The Bombay Gazette.

No. 10,0010—New Series — BOMBAY:—MONDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1880.

SHIPPING.

THE BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, (Limited).

Will despatch Steamers as follows :—

FOR COAST AND CALCUTTA.

S. S. MADURA, 1,941 Tons, on THURSDAY, 23rd Dec., 1880, at 3 p.m., calling at Rutnagherry, Vingoria, Goa, Coompta, Carwar, Mangalore, Cannanore, Tellicherry, Beypore, Calicut, Cochin, Alleppey, Tuticorin, Colombo, Galle, Negapatam, Madras, **Masulipatam,** Coconada, Vizagapatam, Bimlipatam, **Gopalpore, False Point,** in the foregoing or any order, weather permitting.

FOR KURRACHEE AND PERSIAN GULF.

THE S. S. PACHUMBA, 867 Tons, on TUESDAY, 21st December, at 4 p. m., calling at Kurrachee, Gwadur, Jask, Bunder Abbas, Lingah, Bahrein, Bushire, Fao, and Busreh, in the foregoing or any order.

FOR CUTCH, MANDAVIE AND KURRACHEE.

S. S. CALCUTTA, 863 Tons, on SATURDAY, 25th December, 1880, at 10 a. m.

FOR ADEN, ZANZIBAR, MOZAMBIQUE, INHAMBANE, QUILLIMANE, AND DELAGOA BAY.

THE S. S. PUNJAUB, 1,080 Tons, on THURSDAY, 13th January, 1881.

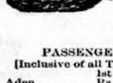
N.B.—EXPORTS.—To save shippers the trouble of clearing and shipping, shipments not exceeding five tons will be received, and Bills of Lading granted in exchange at the Offices of the undersigned.

Railway receipts for packages from up-country should be forwarded to the undersigned, who will undertake clearance and shipment.

IMPORTS.—The undersigned undertake the landing, clearing and delivery in Bombay or forwarding by rail or steamer packages by the Company's Steamers. Bills of Lading and particulars of contents and value should accompany forwarding instructions.

MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & Co.,
Elphinstone Circle, Bombay, 17th Dec., 1880. Agents.

STEAM COMMUNICATION with ITALY VIA SUEZ CANAL.



ITALIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY of Messrs. R. RUBATTINO & Co., GENOA.

The Regular Steamers Leave GENOA and BOMBAY on the 24th, and on the 1st *of each Month.*

PASSENGERS' RATES FROM BOMBAY.

[Inclusive of all Transit Fees through the Suez Canal:]

	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	
Aden	Rs. 220	Rs. 150	Rs. 40
Suez	„ 360	„ 220	„ 80
Port Said	„ 360	„ 220	„ 90
Messina	„ 500	„ 340	„ 140
Naples	„ 500	„ 340	„ 140
Leghorn	„ 500	„ 340	„ 140
Genoa	„ 500	„ 340	„ 140
Marseilles	„ 520	„ 350	„ 145

Including Wines, Without food.

Children under 3 years, free of charge; Children not above 10 years, half fare.

Passengers' heavy Baggage will be delivered in LONDON FREE of CHARGE to the extent allowed in the Handbooks. All extra Luggage will be charged for at rates which can be learnt from the Agent.

Next steamers from Bombay :—

SINGAPORE, to sail on SATURDAY, 1st January, 1881.
MANILLA, to sail on TUESDAY, 1st February, 1881.
SUMATRA, to sail on WEDNESDAY, 1st March, 1880.

All Steamers of this Company have large First and Second Class accommodation, and always carry a Doctor and a Stewardess on board.

The Steamers of this Company start precisely at 12 noon. Any unavoidable detention will, however, be advertised at least one day previously.

First and Second Class Through Railway Tickets, from GENOA and NAPLES to LONDON, are issued here at rates which can be learnt from the undersigned.

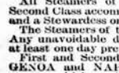
Cargo for Barcelona and Odessa can be booked at through-rates.

For Hand-books of information, rates of Freight, &c., apply to

F. BOZZONI,
Agent, Rubattino S. N. Company,
Sassoon House, Elphinstone Circle.
Bombay, 1st December, 1880.

HALL LINE OF STEAMERS

FORTNIGHTLY BETWEEN
BOMBAY AND LIVERPOOL
(VIA MALTA).



THE following sailings have been arranged :—

Captain	Tons.	H.P.	
WISTOW HALL ..... T. Collin	2,700	400	about 31st Dec.
RYDAL HALL ..... O. Lloyd	2,700	400	„ 15th Jan.
SPEKE HALL ..... Brand	1,731	„	„ 29th „

These fast Steamers have been specially built and adapted in every way for the Bombay Trade.

Each Steamer carries a SURGEON and STEWARDESS.

For plans, hand-books of information, and any further particulars apply to

EDWARD BATES & Co., } Agents.
W. & A. GRAHAM & Co., }

Bombay, Nov. 23, 1880.

ANCHOR LINE.

INDIAN SERVICE BETWEEN BOMBAY, LIVERPOOL, AND MEDITERRANEAN.

THE following sailings have been arranged :—

BOMBAY TO LIVERPOOL.

	Commanders	Tons.	H.P.	Nom.
s.s. INDIA	Geo. H. Road	2280	500	22nd Dec. 1880.
s.s. BRITANNIA	R. Hutchinson	3060	400	6th Feb. 1881.
s.s. HISPANIA	James Laird	3300	400	5th March „

BOMBAY TO GENOA OR MARSEILLES DIRECT.

	Commanders	Tons.	H.P.	Nom.
s.s. ASSYRIA	J. Campbell	1623	424	5th Jan. 1881.
s.s. OLYMPIA	John Lang	2050	424	19th Jan. „
s.s. GALATEA	S. Puddicombe	2044	360	16th Feb. „

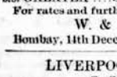
For rates and further particulars apply to

W. & A. GRAHAM & Co., Agents.

Bombay, 14th December, 1880.

LIVERPOOL VIA SUEZ CANAL.

S. S. STRATHLEVEN,
2,136 Tons, C. W. PEARSON, Commander,
TO SAIL ABOUT 24TH DECEMBER.



THIS well-known and favourite Steamer will have DISPATCH from Bombay as above. She carries a Surgeon and Stewardess.

FARE Rs. 500.

Exclusive of Wines and Spirits, which can be procured on board.

For passage and further particulars apply to

GRINDLAY, GROOM & Co.,
And JAMES MACKINTOSH & Co.

NOTICE.—Steam-ship BELLINI from SUNDERLAND—CONSIGNEES of CARGO in the above steamer are requested to present their BILLS of LADING, accompanied with delivery orders, to the undersigned for counter-signature, and TAKE PROMPT DELIVERY of their goods.

Unclaimed goods will be immediately warehoused. No claim will be entertained unless preferred before steamer's departure.

SIGG-SULZER & CO.

Bombay, 16th Dec., 1880.

'XMAS AND NEW YEAR'S CARDS.

CHOICE Selections on Sale at the several Establishments of
TREACHER & COMPANY, Ld.,
BOMBAY, BYCULLA, AND POONA.

RUBBER LAWN-TENNIS BALLS.

		Cash per doz. Rs. as.
Best uncovered	2 inch...	3 4
Best uncovered	2½ inch...	3 12
Best uncovered	2¾ inch...	4 4
Canvas covered, waterproofed	2½ inch...	8 0
Flannel covered, silk sewn	2½ inch...	8 0
Flannel covered, silk sewn	2½ inch...	9 8
Flannel covered, catgut sewn	2½ inch...	9 0
Flannel covered, catgut sewn	2¾ inch...	10 0

TREACHER AND COMPANY, Ld.,
BOMBAY, BYCULLA, AND POONA.

O Z O,
MANUFACTURED BY
TREACHER & Co., Limited,
BOMBAY, BYCULLA, AND POONA.

O Z O,
A Pleasant, Sparkling Tonic Drink.

O Z O,
A Vitalizing, Restorative Beverage.

O Z O
For all Derangements of the nervous System.

O Z O,
A Powerful Blood-generating Agent.

O Z O,
Contains a small quantity of Iron in combination with Phosphorus, charged with Carbonic Acid Gas, and forms as delicious a Stimulant as the best Champagne. Cash, Rs. 3-0 per dozen bottles.

MANUFACTURED BY
TREACHER & COMPANY, Ld.,
BOMBAY, BYCULLA, AND POONA.

SHIPPING.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL COMPANY.

STEAM to SOUTHAMPTON, BRINDISI, VENICE, MARSEILLES, ADEN, SUEZ, MALTA, AND GIBRALTAR.

THE following or other Steamers will be despatched as above :—

Vessels.	Tons.	H.P.	Captains.	1880.
s. ROSETTA	3500	700	A. E. Barlow	23th Dec.
— MALWA	2959	500	W. Thomson	1881. 1st Jan.
s. ANCONA	3201	600	E. G. Stead	8th „
— TEHERAN	2589	400	A. C. Loggin	15th „
s. AUSTRALIA	3661	600	G. F. Cates	22nd „
— KASHGAR	3621	450	S. F. Cole	29th „
s. MIRZAIPORE	3887	600	A. Parish	5th Feb.
— SUMATRA	2488	450	R. F. Briscoe	12th „
s. RAVENNA	3340	700	E. Steward	19th „
— SURAT	3142	530	W. E. Breeze	26th „
s. VERONA	3116	600	E. Ashdown	5th Mar.
— MONGOLIA	2833	530	E. M. Edmond	12th „
s. ROHILLA	3464	700	W. Barratt	19th „
— TEHERAN	2589	400	A. C. Loggin	26th „

Passengers are booked to ADEN, SUEZ, BRINDISI, VENICE, MARSEILLES, MALTA, GIBRALTAR, and SOUTHAMPTON by every Mail. The Steamers marked (s) proceed direct to Southampton. By the others Passengers change vessels at Suez, and those for Brindisi, Venice, and Marseilles are conveyed by Rail from Suez to Alexandria.

STEAM TO CEYLON, PENANG, STRAITS, CHINA, JAPAN, KING GEORGE'S SOUND, ADELAIDE, MELBOURNE, AND SYDNEY, CALLING AT GALLE.

Vessels.	Tons.	H.P.	Captains.	1880.
ZAMBESI	2431	370	A. Symons	31st Dec.
				1881.
KHIVA	3209	450	T. Alderton	11th Jan.
INDUS	3462	600	S. D. Shallard	28th Jan.
GWALIOR	2733	450	E. I. Baker	11th Feb.

A Launch leaves the Company's Dock-Head, Mazagon, at 3 p.m. on the day of sailing.

Return Tickets at reduced rates, available for 3 months, are now issued :—

From Bombay to Brindisi or Venice and back.... Rs. 950
Do. do. with option of travelling one way *viâ* Southampton ..... Rs. 1,000
Do. to Galle (available for 2 months) .... 150 1st Class. 75 2nd Class.
Do. to Penang and Singapore (do) 150 255

P. D. PARKER,
Superintendent, P. & O. S. N. Company.
Bombay, 17th Dec., 1880.

P. & O. S. N. COMPANY.

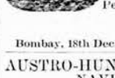
MELBOURNE EXHIBITION.

SPECIAL FIRST CLASS RETURN TICKETS, available for SIX MONTHS, will be issued to Passengers visiting the Exhibition by the steamer of the 4th June and subsequent fortnightly steamers, at the REDUCED FARE of RUPEES SIX HUNDRED.

F. D. PARKER,
Superintendent, P. & O. S. N. Company.
Bombay, 29th Nov., 1880.

P. & O. S. N. COMPANY.

EXTRA STEAMER TO HONGKONG AND SINGAPORE.



THE Steamer CHINA will LEAVE for the above ports on the 29th December, calling at Ceylon and Penang, if inducement offers.

F. D. PARKER,
Superintendent.
Bombay, 18th Dec., 1880.

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYDS' STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM TO TRIESTE VIA ADEN, SUEZ, AND PORT SAID.

THE Company's following steamers will be despatched from Bombay as above.

Vessels.	Captains.	
s.s. VORWAERTS,	G. Marussig,	5th Jan. 1881.
s.s. MARS	F. Colombo,	5th Feb. 1881.

Rates of Passage-money (exclusive of Wines and Spirits, which can be had on board at moderate prices) as under :—

	1st Class.	2nd Class.	Deck.
To Trieste ...	Rs. 400 ...	Rs. 280 ...	Rs. 140 0
To Cyprus (via Port Said) ..	375	265	133 0
To Port Said.. ..	320	225	131 0
To Suez	300	210	122 0
To Aden	170	130	66 8

No Cargo will be received on board after sunset on the day previous to sailing.

INSURANCES effected by the General Insurance Company (Limited), Marine Branch.

For further particulars, Freight, Passage, &c., &c., apply to

J. JANNI, Agent.
Sassoon House, 7, Elphinstone Circle, Bombay,
December 7th, 1880.

NOTICE.—CONSIGNEES of CARGO per ship GEORGE SKOLFIELD are hereby informed of the vessel's ARRIVAL from London, and are requested to send their BILLS of LADING to us for counter-signature, paying freight and proportion, general average where same has not been paid in London. Consignees are requested to TAKE DELIVERY of their respective goods without delay.

No claim against the ship will be paid unless passed by the Captain before the departure of the vessel.

FARNHAM & CO.,
Agents, ship George Scolfield.
Bombay, 17th Dec., 1880.

COL. HAWES' MONSIMBUL ESTATE TEA AGENCY,

M. H. MAJU & CO,
SOLE AGENTS for INDIA, and all PARTS of the WORLD.

INDIAN TEA SUPPLIERS TO THE ARMY AND NAVY

RECEIVED Second Consignment of NEW SEASON CHOICE TEAS of excellent flavour from this, the most celebrated Garden in India.

THE REDUCTION OF PRICES.

In air-tight tin boxes of 1, 2, and 4 lbs.

Extra Fine Orange Pekoe, Rs. 1-12 per lb.; Orange Pekoe, Rs. 1-8; Extra Fine Pekoe, Rs. 1-8; Combination, Rs. 1-8; Pekoe Souchong, Extra Fine, Rs. 1-6; Souchong, Extra Fine, Rs. 1-4.

Above 15 lbs. 2 annas less per lb. Wholesale in tin-lined half chests of 50 lbs. three annas less per lb.

Imperial Family Mixture, Rs. 1 per lb.; Congou, As. 14 per lb.; Bohea, As. 12 per lb. 15 lbs. and upwards 5 per cent. discount.

CAUTION.—To detect fraud by Servants, Masters are requested to destroy Labels over the boxes. None are genuine without our Stamps on two sides.

M. H. MAJU & Co.
M. H. MAJU, late partner, Morton & (Co.)
Elphinstone Circle, No. 1, Messrs. Bolton & Co.'s old premises.

QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY.

CAPITAL, £2,000,000.

REDUCED RATES.

FIRE—LIFE—ANNUITIES.

ANNUAL INCOME £552,906
FUNDS IN HAND £995,209
CLAIMS PAID £3,065,736

Policies issued and claims paid by

KILLICK, NIXON & Co.,
Agents for Western India.
Elphinstone Circle, Bombay.

BAILDON'S APERIENT FRUIT LOZENGES,

PREPARED from the bark of RHAMNUS FRANGULA, which has been described on high authority as "THE ONLY REAL APERIENT WE HAVE," as it cures, instead of increasing, the after-tendency to constipation. These are vastly superior to the French Lozenges and Pastilles so much in vogue during the last few years.

Per Bottle, Re. 1-12.

AGENTS,
D. S. KEMP & CO.,
SASSOON HOUSE, BOMBAY.

TOILET SOAPS

OF REMARKABLY FINE QUALITY AND LUXURIOUS PERFUME.

A CHOICE invoice of these has been received from the celebrated and exclusive house of
L. EECKELAERS,
BRUSSELS,
Who furnish most of the boudoirs of European Royalty. They are made with purely vegetable oils, and we are able to present them here under a very large concession in terms, obtained by special arrangement from the manufacturers.

SAVONS DE LUXE.

Au Bouquet de Violettes,	Box of 3 tablets	Rs.	1 12
Violettes des Bois	Do. do.	„	1 12
Rosée Printanière	Do. do.	„	1 8
A l'Opoponax	Do. do.	„	1 8
Au Lait d'Amandes	Do. do.	„	1 8
A la Violette	Do. do.	„	1 4
A l'Heliotrope	Do. do.	„	1 4
Des Graces	Do. do.	„	1 4
Amandine	Do. do.	„	1 0
Au Musc Tonquin	Do. 24 do.	„	5 0

SAVONS SURFINS.

Savonnerie Hygienique,	Box of 3 tablets	Rs.	0 12
Do. do.	Do. 12 do.	„	2 8
Orangine	Do. 12 do.	„	1 8
Glycerine	Do. 12 do.	„	3 0
Do.	per bar	„	0 12
Windsor	Box of 12 do.	„	2 8
Do.	Do. 3 do.	„	0 12
Glycerine, Honey, & Almond	36 do.	„	5 0

D. S. KEMP & Co.,
SASSOON HOUSE, BOMBAY.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

GAIETY THEATRE.

Lessees and Managers .... { Mr. Geo. NORVILLE. Mr. Geo. CROFTON.

UNDER THE DISTINGUISHED PATRONAGE OF H. E. THE GOVERNOR.

TO-NIGHT, MONDAY, DEC. 20,
H. M. S. PINAFORE.

The Right Hon'ble Sir Joseph Porter, K. C. B. ..... Mr. Frank Stuart.
Captain Corcoran ..... Mr. Denbigh Newton.
Ralph Rackstraw ..... Mr. George Norville.
Dick Deadeye ..... Mr. John Turner.
Bill Bobstay ..... Mr. George Crofton.
Bob Becket ..... Mr. Hanning.
Josephine ..... Miss Minnie Nordt.
Hebe ..... Miss Emily Blain.
Little Buttercup ..... Mrs. Norville.

TUESDAY :
THE LADIES' BATTLE ;
AND,
THE LIMERICK BOY.

WEDNESDAY :
LED ASTRAY.

The PLAN of the HOUSE may be seen, and SEATS secured, at Messrs. SOUNDY & Co.'s from 10 A. M. till 6 P. M. daily.

PRICES OF ADMISSION AS USUAL.

Doors open at 8-30. The Performance will begin at 9 p. m. punctually.

GEO. NORVILLE, Business Manager.

THE undermentioned BANKS will be CLOSED for the CHRISTMAS and NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS on SATURDAY, MONDAY, TUESDAY, and WEDNESDAY, the 25th, 27th, 28th, and 29th December, and on SATURDAY and MONDAY, the 1st and 3rd January, 1881 :—

For the Oriental Bank Corporation,
J. D. DAWSON, Agent.
For the Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London, and China.
REG. MURRAY, Agent.
For the Chartered Bank of India, Australia, and China,
THOS. FORREST, Agent.
For the Comptoir D'Escompte de Paris,
FRANCIS VOUILLON, Manager.
For the National Bank of India (Limited),
J. BUCHAN, Acting Manager.
For the Agra Bank (Limited),
J. HUTTON, Manager.
For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation,
G. E. NOBLE, Agent.
Bombay, Dec. 1, 1880.

PETIT MEDOC CLARET.

THE Company's importation of this Wine remains unequalled at the price. The Public are respectfully requested to compare the quality with similar Brands (so styled) recently shipped to this market.

Per doz. Quarts, Cash, Rs. 13.

TREACHER & COMPANY, Ld.

NOW READY.

FREIGHT-CALCULATOR,

BY
M. K. TODIVALA.
Price, Rs. 3; by Post, Rs. 3-6.

ALSO BY THE SAME AUTHOR.
MERCHANTS' AND BANKERS' COMPANION,
OR
TABLES FOR CALCULATING INTEREST, COMMISSION, FREIGHT, AND EXCHANGES
Between India, England, and China, in Rupees, Sterling, and Dollars, with Tables to show the rates of Exchange and Prices of Bullion.
Price, Rs. 12; by Post, Rs. 13.

COOPER & Co.,
MEDOW STREET, FORT, BOMBAY

NOTICE.
LOST.

LOST at TARDEO, on the evening of 17th instant, a small LEATHER PURSE containing the following :

One receipt for one share, No. 1962, in the Oriental Spinning and Weaving Company, Limited, in the name of the undersigned.

One receipt for one share, No. 663, in the Southern India Spinning and Weaving Company, Limited, in the name of the undersigned.

One four per cent. Government Promissory Note, No. 19662 of 2930 of 1882-43 for Rs. 5,000 (Five thousand) endorsed in Gujirati by Mr. Manockjee Muncherjee Setna, executor of the late Muncherjee Framjee Setna, and Surviver to Framjee Dossabhoy Mama, payable to Bai Peerybai Merwanjee Jeejeebhoy, widow of Framjee Dossabhoy Mama.

One Currency Note for Rs. 10 and a small sum in cash.

The public are WARNED NOT to DEAL with the above documents.

Whoever will bring the same to the Undersigned at No. 31, Meadow Street, Fort, or at No. 1, Breach Candy Road, will be duly REWARDED.

JAMSETJEE NUSSERWANJEE PETIT.
Bombay, 18th Dec., 1880.

BOMBAY ICE MANUFACTURING COMPANY, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the above Company will be HELD at the registered Office of the Company, No. 8, Church Lane, Bombay, on THURSDAY, the 30th day of December, 1880, at 3-30 P. M., for the purpose of passing the following Special Resolutions :—

1. That all the Articles of Association of the Company be, and they are hereby, rescinded; and that the Articles of Association, being 156 in number, and a copy of which, printed at the *Examiner* Press, Meadow Street, has been lying at the Office of the Company since the 15th of December instant, for the inspection of Members, be, and the same are hereby, adopted by the Company as their Articles of Association.
2. That the Directors be, and they are hereby, authorised to increase the Capital of the Company by the sum of Rs. 1,32,500, by issuing 2,650 half-shares of Rs. 50 each, to be called "110 per cent. preference half-shares." That the said shares be offered by the Directors in the first instance at par to the persons who at the date of the confirmation of this resolution are the registered holders of the shares of the Company in the proportion of one half-share for every whole share respectively held by them in the Company. That such of the said half-shares as shall not within one month from the said date have been applied for by Members of the Company shall be disposed of by the Board at such times and in such manner as they may think most beneficial to the Company, and that for the purpose of voting at meetings of the Shareholders every two such half-shares shall be reckoned as one whole share.

NOTICE is hereby also given that a copy of the proposed new Articles of Association, which have been approved of by the Board of Directors and prepared by the Company's legal advisers, can be seen and obtained by Members at any time during business hours on application at the Company's Office.

The object of the proposed increase of the Capital is to enable the Board to convert the Factory known as "Cutler's Factory" into one of 16-tons capacity, by supplying it with Messrs. Siddeley and Mackay's patent Ice Tanks and all necessary appurtenances, as recommended by the Engineers consulted by the Company; and also to erect a house for the residence of the local Engineer, and to construct Salt-water Tanks to facilitate condensing operations.

By order of the Board of Directors,
C. H. B. FORBES & Co.,
Secretaries and Agents.
Bombay, 18th December, 1880.

J. NEUBERG'S INDIAN CIGAR FACTORY.

NEW STOCK, NEW STOCK
OF
CHEROOTS AND CIGARS,
MANUFACTURED OF
TRICHINOPOLY TOBACCO.

NEW CROP, NEW CROP.

CHEROOTS.

	Per 1,000	Per 100
THOMSON'S PRIME	Rs. 22 0	Rs. 2 8
Do. No. 1	„ 19 0	„ 2 2
DAWSON'S PRIME	„ 20 0	„ 2 4
Do. No. 1	„ 18 0	„ 2 0
NONPAREIL	„ 15 0	„ 1 12

CIGARS.

	Per 1,000	Per 100
REGALIAS	Rs. 25 0	Rs. 3 0
FAVORITAS	„ 22 0	„ 2 8
PRINCIPES	„ 20 0	„ 2 4

DINDIGUL TOBACCO.

CHEROOTS.

	Per 1,000	Per 100
No. 1	Rs. 27 0	Rs. 3 4
No. 2	„ 22 0	„ 2 8
No. 3	„ 18 0	„ 2 0

CIGARS.

	Per 1,000	Per 100
LONDRES	Rs. 24 0	Rs. 2 10
CONCHAS	„ 20 0	„ 2 4

NOVELTY ! ! !
NEUBERG'S LATEST NOVELTY.
JAVA CIGARS.

	Per 1,000	Per Box of 100
FLOR DE JAVA, "COQUETAS"	Rs. 30	Rs. 3 8
Do. "TRABUCOS"	„ 35	„ 4 0
Do. "ROYALS"	„ 40	„ 4 8

Samples Forwarded on Application.

J. NEUBERG,
5, MEADOW STREET, BOMBAY.

TREACHER & COMPANY, LD.,

In reminding Constituents of the approach of another Season of

"FESTIVITY AND GOOD-WILL,"

Have the pleasure to announce that their supplies, specially imported for

CHRISTMAS, 1880,

Larger and more varied than ever, are of the same superior character which has distinguished them for many years and led to their being so liberally appreciated.

THE PURVEYING DEPARTMENTS

Afford choice and fresh Supplies of Excellent Preserved

Bacon,	Cocoas,	Fresh Meats,	Mince Meat,	Sausages,
Bath Chops,	Coffees,	Hams,	Pates,	Soups,
Biscuits,	Condiments,	Herbs,	Pickles,	Tart Fruits,
Butter,	Dessert Fruits.	Jams,	Plum Puddings,	Teas,
Cheese,	Flavours,	Jellies,	Potted Meats,	Tongues, and
Chocolates,	Fish,	Marmalades,	Sauces,	Vegetables.

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HAMILTON'S.—I have stayed at this Hotel with my wife for ten days. We have found it most comfortable in every way; in fact, it resembles in comfort more an English than an Indian Hotel.—F. H. S. MURPHY, Surgt., A. I. M. D. August 3rd, 1880.

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COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

SATURDAY EVENING, DEC. 18, 1880.

THE withdrawals of gold from the Bank of England still continue, £75,000 having been taken yesterday, and the rate of discount in the open market has now advanced to the level of the bank—3 per cent. In the Stock markets, however, there is apparently no change, Consols being still quoted 98⅝, French Rentes at 119½, and Rupee Paper at 82 for Fours and 89¾ for Fours-and-a-half.

Cocoanut-oil comes unchanged in value, but there seems to be no end to the decline in Coffee, M. P. Ceylon being again 1s. per cwt. lower. Linseed is said to be firm, and Calcutta is quoted 3d. per quarter higher, to arrive, but Bombay, both on the spot and to arrive, is 6d. per quarter lower.

Piecegoods in Manchester yesterday, Reuter says, closed strong, and quotations show an advance of 1⅛d. per piece in Shirtings, ¾d. per piece in Madapollams, Mulls, and Jacconets, and ½d. per lb. in Yarns. The rise, however, must be purely nominal so far as business from this side is concerned, as the total amount of indent transactions for some time past has been insignificant.

The Liverpool Cotton market yesterday closed unchanged in tone, the day's sales being 12,000 bales, of which 1,000 were Surats. Spot prices were unaltered, but futures were 1-32d. lower. In New York ready Mid.-Uplands were, as last quoted, at 12 cents, but March shipment had receded from 12·44 to 12 34 cents per lb. This decline in futures is doubtless due to the comparatively heavy receipts at the ports yesterday, which bring up the week's total to 23,000 over the corresponding week last year, and to 205,000 bales over last season from 1st September to date. In the face of such figures it is scarcely to be expected that prices could remain firm, but it is very evident that in Liverpool considerable importance is still attached to the previous reports of damage to the crop, or the position of the market would show even more weakness than it does. Another week or two of large receipts, however, would probably go a long way towards diminishing confidence in small crop estimates; and failing that, there are few other elements of strength in the surroundings of the market. The visible supply is now 358,000 bales over the corresponding period last year; a large Indian crop is now all but a certainty, and the position of the Eastern Piecegoods markets is the reverse of satisfactory. Once, therefore, that a six-million yield in America became anything like a certainty, a breakdown in values could scarcely fail to ensue; but it will require some weeks yet of large arrivals at the ports to establish such an estimate in public favour. In the meantime the Liverpool stock keeps at a comparatively moderate, and figures prices are not at an extravagant level.

The American crop figures to date give the following comparisons with the two previous seasons:—

	1880.	1879.	1878.
Week's receipts	239,000	216,000	242,000
" exports to U. K.	92,000	70,000	53,000
" " to Continent	70,000	39,000	65,000
Total Receipts since 1st Sept.	3,008,000	2,802,000	2,372,500
" Exports to U. K. "	1,066,000	1,015,000	733,700
" " to Continent "	625,000	502,000	530,000
" Stock in the Ports	924,000	815,000	765,000

The visible supply of Cotton for all Europe on the 17th instant compares with the corresponding date of the two previous years as follows:—

	1880.	1879.	1878.
Total supply of all kinds	2,570,000	2,212,110	2,042,310
" Surats	243,000	207,270	200,200

For the U. K. only the figures are:—

	1880.	1879.	1878.
Stock in Liverpool	426,000	365,640	332,530
" " London	39,000	42,660	53,050
American Afloat	320,000	244,000	271,000
E. Indian "	17,000	40,000	45,000
	802,000	792,300	701,550
Price of Mid.-Uplands	6¾d.	6 13-16d.	5 1-16d.
" Fair Dholleras	5¾d.	5 9-16d.	4 11-16d.
Difference	1d.	1¼d.	1d.

EXCHANGE.—The decline in the London quotation for Bar Silver from 51¾d. to 51⅝d. per oz. caused the market to open with a general decline of 1-32d. per rupee, and at the close the banks have been buyers of remittances on private account favourable terms. No great amount of business has been done, however, a general impression apparently prevailing that a further decline is likely. If the latest reports from Calcutta are correct, this seems almost a certainty, as we hear that Bank Bills there have declined ¼d. since yesterday. This requires confirmation, but there can be no doubt that the whole tendency at the moment is in favour of lower rates. We call closing quotations for ready bills here:—

Bank Bills on demand	1s. 7 23-32d.	per Rs.
Do. telegraphic	1s. 7 11-16d.	"
Do. 3 months' sight	1s. 7 25-32d.	"
Credits, 3 "	1s. 7 31-32d. to 1s. 8d.	"
Documents, 3 "	1s. 8d.	"
Francs, 3 "	2f. 11½c.	"

On Calcutta we still quote demand drafts at par, 60 days' sight ⅛ mind.

GOVERNMENT PAPER continues in very fair request, and rates are firm at an advance of ¼, say:—Fours, Rs. 99⅝; Fours-and-a-half, Rs. 108¾.

The SHARE MARKET has been quiet, but values have not altered materially. Bank of Bombays are firm at Rs. 740. In Land Companies there is no alteration, and the only movements in Press shares are a decline of Rs. 5 in Berar and Broach Cotton Company. The weakness in Cotton has imparted a slightly better tone to Spinning and Weaving Mill shares, and in some few cases an advance of Rs. 5 has been established.

COTTON to-day has ruled very dull, and the actual transactions have been quite insignificant. The decline in American futures is regarded as more than sufficient to over-rule the comparative steadiness in Liverpool, and the whole tendency of operators to-day has been to sell, to the exclusion of buying. With the bulk of the business being purely speculative, it is not difficult to understand the sudden collapse which immediately ensues when the advices from the other side are at all adverse, and we must lay our account for alternate periods of activity and depression until legitimate exporters control the market more than they do at present. We quote nominally at the close:—

Good Hingunghaut,	Jan.	Rs. 242	per candy.
" Broach,	March	" 213	"
" Omra	Jan	" 225	"
F. G. F.	"	" 219	"
G. F.	"	" 214	"

In SEEDS and WHEAT there are no movements worthy of special notice.

FREIGHTS have ruled pretty firm to-day. Liverpool quotations are unaltered at 35s. for both weight and measurement, but there is a large quantity of Rice in the market, which at any moment might give an upward turn to the market. Mediterranean and Continental rates are unchanged.

PIECEGOODS show no symptoms of improvement. The off-take from the bazaar is estimated at about 300 packages a day, and, notwithstanding the firm accounts from home, the pressure of supplies renders dealers more willing sellers than buyers, even at a slight concession in price.

COALS continue firm. Buyers certainly show no anxiety to do arrival business, but sellers are fully as conservative, and rates may be called fairly firm.

BOMBAY BILL AND STOCK LIST.

BANKS.

	Shares.	Am't.	Paid up.	Last Dividend	Cash Rates.
		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.
INDIAN BANKS.					
Bank of Bombay	20,000	500	500	5p. ct.	740
Bank of Bengal	12,000	500	all	8 do.	775
Bank of Madras	10,000	500	all	8 do.	635
EXCHANGE BANKS.		£	£		
Agra Bank	100,000	10	all	3 do.	134
Chartd Bank E. & C.	40,000	20	all	6 do.	275
Chartd Mercantile	30,000	25	all	6 do.	280
Hongkong & Shanghai Bank	40,000	281	all	8 do.	400
National Bank of India	37,320	25	12½	5 do.	106
Oriental Bank	60,000	25	all	5 do.	280

BANK OF BENGAL.

THE following is the statement of the affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 14th Dec. as compared with that for 7th Dec. 1880:—

LIABILITIES.	7th Dec. Rs. A. P.	14th Dec. Rs. A. P.
Capital paid-up	2,00,00,000 0 0	2,00,00,000 0 0
Reserve Fund	22,89,399 0 0	22,89,399 0 0
Treasury Balance	1,59,18,693 14 2	1,67,61,593 11 9
Other Deposits	4,68,61,773 1 4	4,74,13,521 14 0
Bank Post Bills, &c.	2,86,898 10 1	2,56,000 11 1
Sundries	13,51,128 3 9	13,75,531 3 3
Rs.	8,67,13,702 13 3	8,81,25,886 14 1

ASSETS.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Government Securities	1,38,30,121 0 0	1,34,35,521 8 0
Loans on Govt. Securities	58,66,839 0 1	56,28,770 0 10
Credits on do.	39,91,148 3 1	37,53,695 11 0
Bills Discounted	1,46,39,088 10 1	1,66,68,176 0 5
Balances with other Banks	3,83,017 2 8	3,81,271 12 3
Bullion	47,718 0 2	44,214 5 11
Dead Stock	10,75,625 0 2	11,04,260 15 9
Stamps	7,456 3 0	7,724 11 0
Sundries	3,73,373 12 10	3,73,530 3 10
Cash at Head Office	2,68,36,613 7 0	2,53,97,547 1 3
Do. at Branches	1,96,60,606 13 2	2,13,33,204 4 10
Rs.	8,67,13,702 13 3	8,81,25,886 14 1

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

THE ship Cardinganshire, 1,400 tons, Captain J. McKachine, will sail to-day for Rangoon in ballast.

THE Clan Stuart, 1,354 tons, Captain S. Beer, sailed on Saturday last for Liverpool with a general cargo.

THE ship Abyssinian, 1,295 tons, Captain T. Williams, will sail to-day for Rangoon and Moulmein in ballast.

THE steamer Timor, 1,400 tons, Captain J. R. Inch, arrived in harbour on the 18th inst. from Kurrachee (15th Dec.) with a general cargo.

THE steamer Calder, 400 tons, Captain F. G. Raffin, will sail to-day for Persian Gulf with a general cargo and 230 passengers.

THE steamer Oorun, 162 tons, Captain G. Ringheim, sailed on Saturday last for Coast and Cutch with a general cargo and 15 deck passengers.

THE steamer Columbian, 1,401 tons, Captain G.W. Baldwin, sailed yesterday for Aden, Hoodeida, and Jeddah with a general cargo and 231 pilgrims.

THE barque Peggie Doyer, 248 tons, Captain E. W. Dawson, arrived in harbour on the 17th inst. from Mauritius (30th October) with a cargo of 5,150 bags sugar and six deck passengers.

THE barque Sir H. Havelock, 460 tons, Captain J. McQueen, arrived in harbour on the 17th inst. from Mauritius (12th Nov.), with a cargo of 8,775 bags sugar and two deck passengers.

THE B. I. S. N. Co.'s steamer Socotra, 1,240 tons, Captain G.A. Mackerness, arrived in harbour on the 18th inst., from Coast and Calcutta with a general cargo and three native women and two children, first class, and seven deck passengers.

THE B. I. S. N. Co.'s steamer Puttiala, 494 tons, Captain W. Britten, arrived in harbour on the 18th inst. from Persian Gulf via Kurrachee, with a general cargo and the following passengers:—Mrs. Sparks and three children, Mr. William Watson, Lieut. W. W. Robinson, Lieut. W. U. O'Sullivan, one native, Mr. A. Clayton, Mr. W. G. Clark, five invalids ex. s. s. H. M. Beacon and Woodlark, and 58 deck passengers; 46 horses, 8 mules, and 2 dogs.

THE following is the list of passengers per Italian Mail Steamer Singapore, Captain G. Merello, arrived on the 19th instant:—From Genoa.—General Stirling, Mrs. Stirling, Mr. B. H. Wilson, Mr. Brandeis, Mr. Brandenburg, Mrs. Brandenburg and one child, Mr. Watson, Mrs. Watson, Rev. W. A. Duke, Mrs. Duke, Mr. A. G. Inzoli, Mrs. Rich and two Misses Rich, Mr. G. Henke, Mr. A. Kamidinga, General Inne's ayah, Mrs. Geoghagan, Rev. Campeon an Inne friend, Rev. Elsasser, Mrs. Elsasser, Mr. L. Schoulcher, Col. Ceresa, Captain E. M. Smith, Mrs. Smith, Rev. Deimler, Mrs. Deimler and one child, Mr. W. C. Wood, Mr. F. Lupe, Rev. Hierlen, Mr. Brandenburg's servant, and Mr. F. Meiffre. From Naples.—Mr. Arthur Sells, Mr. C. H. Reinolds and Mr. Gustan Panh. From Messina.—Mr. E. Noble. From Port Said.—Mr. Albert Beghotte. From Suez.—Mr. and Mrs. Clarkson. From Aden.—25 deck passengers.

ARRIVAL OF THE AUSTRALIAN MAIL.

THE P. and O. Co.'s Steamer Rosetta, 2,250 tons, Captain A. E. Barlow, arrived in harbour yesterday from Australia, with Australian Mail, general cargo, and the following passengers:—From Sydney to Southampton.—Mr. and Mrs. Tindale and five Misses Tindale, Miss Moras, Mr. and Mrs. J. Dowling, Miss E. J. Dowling, Mr. S. Dowling, Mr. A. C. Buchanan, Mrs. Buchanan, Mr. McCorrueb. From King George Sound to Southampton.—Mr. R. Saunders. From Melbourne to Brindisi.—Countess de Begnetin. From Melbourne to Venice.—Mr. and Mrs. Smith and child. From Glenelg to Melbourne:—Hon. W. H. and Mrs. Bundley, and Miss Bundley. From Sydney to Bombay.—Mr. R. L. Neilson and one ayah. From Melbourne to Bombay.—Mr. R. H. Greaves, Mr. W. G. Bennet, Mr. E. Scandebury, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Calder, and Mr. K. B. C. Brooke. From Glenelg to Bombay.—Miss Mouckton, and Mr. and Mrs. Porter.

ARRIVALS.

Dec.	Vessels.	Commander.	From.
17	Sir H. Havelock	McQueen	Mauritius, Nov. 12.
	Peggie Doyer	Dawson	Mauritius, Oct. 30.
18	Socotra (s)	Mackerness	Calcutta, Nov. 27.
	Timor (s)	Inch	Kurrachee, Dec. 15.
	Puttiala (s)	Britten	Bussorah, Dec. 3.
	Wistow Hall (s)	Collins	Liverpool, Nov. 20.
	Sol. Fytche	Loutted	Kurrachee, Dec. 11.
	Singapore (s)	Merello	Genoa, Nov. 21.
	King Arthur (s)	Doert	Jeddah, Nov. 19.
19	Rosetta (s)	Barlow	Sydney, Nov. 20.
	Peninsula (s)	Grainger	Calcutta.
	I. G. S. Dalhousie	Powell	Kurrachee, Dec. 16.

DEPARTURES.

Dec.	Vessels.	Commander.	Destinations.
18	Euphrates (s)	Mitchell	K. C. & Kurrachee.
	Prima Donna (s)	Lunt	New York & Muscat.
	Jorun (s)	Ringheim	Coast and Cutch.
	Chibet (s)	Jordon	Venice.
	Tim Stuart (s)	Beer	Liverpool.
19	Columbian (s)	Baldwin	Jeddah.

The following vessels obtained their port clearances on Saturday last:—

Ship Cardinganshire, McKachine, to Rangoon.
Ship Abyssinia, Williams, to Rangoon.
Steamer Calder, Raffin, to Persian Gulf.

The following vessels were entered for loading on Saturday last:—

Steamer Timor, to Liverpool.
Steamer Madura, to Coast and Calcutta.

CALCUTTA.

ARRIVAL.

Dec. 14 Busheer (s) ..... Davies ..... Rangoon, Dec. 8.
15 Clan Gordon (s) ..... Levack ..... Jedda, Nov. 23.
Furulia (s) ..... Lang ..... Singapore Nov. 26.
Bryaxis ..... Weel ..... Rangoon, Dec. 9.
Helen Scott ..... Goldsworthy London, Aug. 6.

DEPARTURE.

Dec. 14.—Ship Mairi Bhan. Barque Sophia and Ben Macdhui.
Dec 15.—Steamers Chinsura and Curlew. Ship County of Inverness. Barques Berar and Windermere.

DAILY IMPORTS.—DECEMBER 18.

FROM LIVERPOOL.

India (s)—16 casks paints, Pestonjee Nowrojee and Sons; 40 boxes tinned plates, S. S. Narreiwalla; 20 cases earthenware, Sallay Mahamed Fazul; 100 kegs iron nails, Sir Charles Forbes and Co; 119 boxes tinned plates, Tyebjee Adamjee.

FROM LONDON.

Ravenna (s)—40 casks ale, Cutler Palmer and Co; 6 cases dye, Heptoola Tyebjee; 10 cases candles, Mooljee Geega.
Royal Alexandria—95 cases gin, Dhunjeebhoy Cowasjee; 100 cases geneva, D. D. Sha.
George Siconchi—200 packages gunpowder. Soomar Veera.

DAILY EXPORTS.—DECEMBER 17.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

William Symington (s)—3 bales rags and 92 bales cotton waste, D. Hormusjee; 143 bales wool, Bhugwandass Ramdass; 90 cwts coir yarn, Haiee Mecitha Cassum.
Strathleven (s)—3,620 cwts linseed, 200 cwts castor seed, and 150 cwts ground seed, Volkart Brothers; 200 bales cotton, Raili Brothers; 54 bales cotton, Killick, Nixon and Co; 621 cwts myrabolams, Goculdass Jettance; 187½ cwts myrabolams, Jetta Purshotum; 100 bales cotton, Gco. Lockhart and Co; 28 bales cotton, Robertson Brothers and Co.
India (s)—1,950 cwts cotton seed, Toolseedass Hurjeewandass; 2,000 cwts wheat, M. S. Gubbay and Co; 230 bales cotton, Raili Brothers; 28 bales wool, Goculdass Tooluckchund; 110 bales wool, Goculdass Toolseedass; 75 bales wool, Ootumchund Bhikonchund; 26 bales wool, Huridass Hurkissondas.

FOR LONDON.

Llanarthen (s)—100 cases oilbanum, Laduckhoy Dattoo; 55 cwts horns, Peerbhoy Aliarakhia.
Thibet (s)—10 cases specie, the National Bank.

FOR GENOA.

Leo (s)—103 bales cotton and 870 cwts gingellyseed, Peel, Cassels and Co; 7½ cwts ivory, Mamedjee Hajee Adamjee.
Malwa (s)—100 bags coffee, P. and O. S. No.

FOR VENICE.

Malwa (s)—416 bales cotton, Lang Moir and Co; 50 bales cotton, Gaddum and Co.

FOR MARSEILLES.

Thibet (s)—5 cases shawls, Sir C. Forbes and Co.

FOR TRIESTE.

Malwa (s)—300 bales cotton, A. Blaschcck and Co; 100 bales cotton, Lang, Moir and Co; 300 bales cotton, E. Spinner and Co; 150 bales cotton, P. and O. S. N. Co.

FOR ALEXANDRIA.

Thibet (s)—5 bales gunnies, P. and O. S. N. Co.

FOR SUEZ.

Thibet (s)—221 cwts hemz and 3½ cwts cardamoms, E. L. Moolchund.

FOR HONGKONG.

Ravenna (s)—3½ cwts horns, Datardina Mowjee; 3 cases sharkfins, Goolam Hooscin Jan Mahomed; 20 chests opium, S. N. Talati and Co; 22 chests opium, Jairazbhoy Peerbhoy; 1 chest opium, M. S. Gubbay and Co; 7 chests opium, Cursetjee Bamanjee and Co; 62 chests opium, Currimbhoy Ebram 32 chests opium, Ebram Noordin and Co; 25 chests opium, Hajee Essop Ellias; 2 chests opium, E. D. Sassoon and Co; 15 chests opium, S. E. Sossoon; 1 chest opium, Heeralall Ramgopal.

FOR SHANGHAI.

Ravenna (s)—8 chests opium, S. A. Joseph; 5 chests opium, Tarachund Ghunshamdass; 255 chests opium, David Sassoon and Co; 10 chests opium, Cursetjee Bomanjee and Co; 2½ chests opium, M. S. Gubbay and Co; 104 chests opium, Abrahim Ezra and Co; 10 chests opium, Tarachund Luchmeenarain; 16 chests opium, Tata and Co; 7 chests opium, A. D. Eskel; 4 chests opium, Tarachund Sitaram; 11½ chests opium, S. E. Sassoon; 3½ chests opium, Budridas Srikison.

DECEMBER 18.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

Clanstuart (s)—75 bales wool, Benichund Fuckerchund.
William Symington (s)—97 cwts coir yarn, Mooljee Jaitha and Co; 198 bales rags and 92 bales cotton waste, Pragjee Heerjee.
Strathleven (s)—800 cwts wheat, Ritchie, Stuart and Co; 300 cwts coir yarn, Lalljee Poonsee and Co; 25 bales cotton, John Marshall.
India (s)—800 cwts. wheat, Takersee Muljee; 10 bales rags and 78 bales cotton waste, Sumsoodin Moola Tyebjee; 45 bales wool, Jairam Sewjee; 1 bales rags and 125 bales wool, Runchordass Morarjee; 42 bales wool, Russoolbhoy Itabimbhoy; 630 cwts. myrabalams and 221 cwts. gum, Pestonja Jeevanjee; 250 cwts. myrabolams, Momjee Gadoo; 1,000 cwts. wheat, Datardina Mowjee.
Timore (s)—2,298 bags linseed, M. Mackenzie and Co; 300 cwts. bones, Ally Mahomed Hasum; 31 cwts. cocoanut oil, Ralli Brothers.

FOR LONDON.

Thibet (s)—5 boxes specie, Cursetjee Sorabjee; 17 boxes silver coins, The C.M Bank.
Llanarthen (s)—6 bales hides, Cassumboy Ramjee; 6 bales hides, Dawoodbhoy Hassom; 12 cwts cardamons; Tezmall Gorjee; 21 bales hides and skins, Mahomedally Abdoola; 11 cwts cardamons and 132 cwts mustersced, Lalljee Soorjee.

FOR TRIESTE.

Malwa (s)—300 bales cotton, Killick Nixon and Co; 250 bales cotton, Gaddum and Co.

FOR VENICE.

Malwa (s)—100 bales cotton, L. Singer and Co; 200 bales cotton, Gaddam and Co.

FOR ALEXANDRIA.

Thibet (s)—7 boxes silver coins, David Sassoon and Co.

FOR SUEZ.

Thibet (s)—3 bundles shawls, Hajee Attawoolla.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY.

BOMBAY, 17th December, 1880.

Means of observations taken at 6 a.m., 10 a.m., 2 p.m., 4 p.m., and 10 p.m.

Barometer corrected 32 deg. Fah.	29·983
Temperature of the Air	76·0
Wet Bulb Thermometer	70·4
Dew Point	67·9
Relative humidity of Air	·765
Extent of cloudy sky (the whole sky clouded=8.)	0·0
Maximum temperature of air (read at 6 p.m.)	81·5
Minimum do. do. (read at 10 a.m.)	70·0
General Direction of Wind	NNE, ENE, NW, WNW, NNW, N.
Movement of wind in 24 hours	281.

"From midnight to midnight.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.—DECEMBER 17.

Robert, Lieut., 8th Regt., on leave, from Mean Meer.

DECEMBER 18.

Ribblesdale, Lieut., Rifle Brigade, on leave, from Poona.
Gough, Captain, 9th Lancers, on leave, from——
Murray, Captain, Staff Corps, on leave, from Calcutta.
O'Sullivan, Lieut., Sappers, and Miners, on duty, from Kurrachee.
Robinson, Lieut., R.E., on duty, from Sibi.

DEPARTURES.—DECEMBER 17.

Nicholls, Captain, 32nd Pioneers, on medical certificate, to England.

DECEMBER 18.

Twiss, 2nd Lieut., 6th Dragoon Guards, on leave, to England.
Mander, Major, 13th Bombay N. I., on sick leave, to England.
Ribblesdale, Lieut., Rifle Brigade, on leave, to England.
Weller, Lieut., 9th Bengal N. I., on furlough, to England.
Gough, Captain, 9th Lancers, on leave, to England.
Cunningham, Surg.-Major, on furlough, to England.
Hasting, Major, Bengal Cavalry, on leave, to England.
Murray, Col., Staff Corps, on leave, to England.
Moss, 2nd Lieut., 7th Fusiliers, on sick leave, to England.
O'Sullivan, Lieut., Sappers and Miners, on duty, to Kirkee.

ORDERS BY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF IN INDIA.

Adjutant General's Office, Simla, Dec. 8.

Major C. J. Deshon, R.A., is directed to proceed from Barrackpore, to England, and join No. 7 Batty. 9th Bgde., into which he has been promoted. Under Transport Regulations, part II, para. 160, clause 7.

Capt. and Adjt. W. Riddell is directed to proceed from Morar to Barrackpore, and join the R. A. staff, Presidency district, to which he has been transferred. Under Transport Regulations, part II, para. 160, clause 7.

The following programme of the movements of H. M.'s Indian Troopships during the latter part of the trooping season of 1880-81, is published for information:—

At the examinations held on the 16th Oct. 1880, and following days, of the officers attending the 36th Course of Garrison Instruction in Madras and Bombay, the following officers have qualified in part II, examinations A. and B. (G. O. 275 of 1875).

Officers of British regiments, whose names appear in the following list, are held to have passed in subjects (d), (e), (f) and (g) of the examination laid down in para. 33, section 4, Queen's Regulation:—

No. 12 Lieut. A. W. Rendle, specially mentioned for proficiency in fortification, 7th M. N. I.; No. 24 Hon. L. H. D. Fortescue, 17th Lancers; No. 20 G. R. C Westropp, 33rd Foot; Nos. 10, 11 and 22 failed in the aggregate, and No. 26 failed in survey'ng.

The following orders are confirmed:—

15th Hussars—Regtl. order, dated the 7th Aug. 1880, appointing Capt. A. G. Holland, Actg. Paymaster whilst the regiment is on field service, and during the absence on sick leave of Paymaster R. Sinclair.

2-50th Foot.—Regtl. order, dated the 1st Dec. 1880, appointing Lieut. H. R. Mends to officiate as Interpreter to the battalion, vice Wilson.

4-60th Foot.—Regtl. order, dated the 27th Nov. 1880, appointing 2nd Lieut. E. T. Pakenham to officiate as Adjt., with effect from the 1st idem, vice Lieut. M. C. B. F. Walker, resigned.

The undermentioned officer has leave of absence:—

Royal Artillery.—Capt. C. J. Long, (No. 9 Batty. 11th Bgde.) to the port of embarkation, for thirty days from date of availing himself of it; and thence to England, for nine months, on private affairs.

THE BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLE CORPS REGIMENTAL ORDERS

BY LIEUT.-COLONEL COMMANDANT W. S. HEWETT.

Bombay, 18th December, 1880.

1. The Regiment will parade under the Adjutant at 6-20 a.m. on Wednesday next, the 22nd instant, in front of the Gymkhana. Red uniform with helmets, arms, and accoutrements to be worn at this parade.

Bombay, 19th December, 1880.

A meeting of the Council of the Regimental Rifle Association will take place on Tuesday, the 21st inst., at Head-Quarters at 5-30 p.m. All members are requested to attend.

By Order, F. STOKES, Capt.,
Adjt., B. V. R. Corps.

HIGH COURT.—DECEMBER 20.

(Before the Hon Sir CHARLES SARGENT.)

Suits for hearing and final disposal.

Long Causes.

208-79—Crawford and B. Luckumsey Ookerda vs Fazulla Cassumbhoy and others—H W Payne, and M H Khan—Part heard.

166-80—Tobin and R—Khoja Khan Mahomed Nensey vs Borah Abdool Hoosein Abed Russool and others—Shamrao P.

349-80—In person—(a pauper) Gangadhur Gunesh vs Janardhun Moraba—Smith and F.

167-80—Shamrao P. Hajee Soomar Hajee Currim and another vs Mishrinath—Shapurjee and T.

369-80—Hore, C and B—Maneckchund Lalljee vs Nagsey Sodeo and others—Desterjee.

385-80—H Bicknell—Marwaree Munsookhdass Mugneeram and another vs Thucker Veerjee Hunsraree and another—Smith and F.

(Before the Hon. Mr. Justice BAYLEY.)

Motion For Judgment.

446-80—J C Cama—Thackersey Jaitha vs Triemujee Velljee and others—Jefferson, B and D, S and F and R M Sayani.

Suits for hearing and final disposal.

Long Causes.

561-78—Jefferson, B and D—Dewsey Anund vs Ghunsey Kessow and others—H Bicknell—Part heard.

(Before the Hon. Mr. Justice WEST.)

Such of the following Long Causes fixed for to-day which either party has informed the Prothonotary or the Deputy Registrar, will be defended, will not be called on until any consent decree and undefended suits in the list are disposed of. Defended suits will stand over and be taken in their order.

Suits for hearing and final disposal.

New Long Causes.

132-77—Tobin and R—The London, B and M Bank vs Jamsetjee Cursetjee to be—Arden and H.

420-80—Tobin and R—The London, B and M Bank vs Govind Ramchunder—Shamrao P.

479-80—Chalk and W—Narayen Cristna Laud and others vs Jairamdass Govindass—C Tyabjee.

480-80—Crawford and B—Madhowjee Premjee and another vs Lillabhur Kaya and others.

482-80—M H Khan—Jadunundjee Manjee Sonowalla and another vs Dinshah Jehangir Buxey—Ardeshir and H.

483-80—C Tyabjee—Harriparsad Suntookram vs Dhunbaidjee and another—J C Cama.

486-80—Balkrishna and Moorumhomed Hajee Lahir and others vs Fatmabai and another.

490-80—Macfarlane and G—Jeram Henraj and others vs Dayabhoy Cullianjee and others—Hore, C and B.

491-80—Shapurjee and Tyebjee Nujee and another vs Khoja Hajeebhoy Lalljee and others—Macfarlane and G.

499-80—Shapurjee and T—Chutturbhooj Khimjee and another vs Cassibai—Hearn, C and L.

Long Cause.

560-78—Hearn, C and L—Mookchund Lallchund vs Nanabai Motanmallani, Cursondas L and 10—Part heard.

Hearn, C and L, petitioner's attornies; and Smith and F for Premchund Roychund. In the matter of the Indian Trustees Act 27 of 1866 and in the matter of the petition of Candass Narrondass.—Ardeshir and H.

Long Causes.

329-79—Tobin and R—Hassam Mahomed Doo vs Ismail bin Hajee Ahmed Munshi—Muljee and B.

267-80—Ardeshir and H—Meherbai and another vs Peerozbai—Chalk and W.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the SOCIETY for the PROPAGATION of the GOSPEL IN FOREIGN PARTS will be HELD in the TOWN HALL, BOMBAY, on TUESDAY, the 21st December, at 5-30 P.M., when an abstract of the Report for the current year will be read, the Election of the Committee for 1881 will be declared, and Addresses delivered by

The Right Rev. the LORD BISHOP.
The Rev. W. BLACK, S. S. J. E.
The Rev. G. CANE, and others.
The Right Rev. the President will take the Chair.
The Committee hope that the supporters and friends of the Society, as well as all who are interested in Mission work will be present.

NOTICE.

MESSRS. C. MARCKS and Co. are happy to announce that, in consequence of continually increasing sale of MR. MENIST'S the CELEBRATED SPECTACLES, EYEGLASSES, &c., for which they are the appointed Agents, they are enabled to make a REDUCTION of TWENTY PER CENT. on the former prices, thus placing these VALUABLE AIDS to DEFECTIVE VISION within reach of EVERYONE.

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GENTLEMEN are earnestly requested to PAY the amount of their SUBSCRIPTIONS into the BANK OF BOMBAY at their earliest convenience.

T. S. WEIR,
DOSABHOY FRAMJEE.
Honorary Secretaries.

DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

THE CHARGE FOR NOTIFYING A DOMESTIC OCCURRENCE IS TWO RUPEES. THE ANNOUNCEMENT MUST BE AUTHENTICATED.

BOMBAY.

BIRTH.

OWEN—December 17th, at Malabar Hill, the wife of F. A. Owen, of a son.

MARRIAGE.

DIXON—JOLLEY—December 18th, at St. Thomas' Cathedral, Bombay, by the Rev. F. L. Sharpin, M. A., Presidency Chaplain, Richard Clayborne Dixon, to Fanny Maud, eldest daughter of D. Jolley, Esq. No cards.

All MONEY ORDERS, CHEQUES, and other Remittances sent to this office should be made payable to the "Proprietor of the *Bombay Gazette*."

The Bombay Gazette

MONDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1880.

THE excellent principle of doing one thing at a time seems to be followed by Europe in the settlement of the Eastern question. First, the determination of the boundaries to be fixed between Turkey and Russia was carried out; then the Montenegrins got their dues; and now that so much has been done the whole attention of European diplomacy is centered upon Greece. As Europe pursues this course of successive action, and as her statesmen in this matter think it well to "have done with the old love before they come on with the new," Turkey has wisely adapted herself to the circumstances by pursuing a policy of delay. Knowing that the settlement of the Montenegrin question would lead directly to the pressing of the Greek claims, and that the satisfaction of the Greek claims would be the signal for agitation in favour of the Armenians, the Porte has shown admirable skill in obstructing the cession of Dulcigno for such a length of time without thereby coming to a rupture with any of the great Powers. The longer the delay she could make in the settlement of one question the more chance there was of the indefinite postponement of the others, and the mere lapse of time was naturally calculated to elicit, as it actually did, symptoms of disagreement in the professed unanimity of the great Powers. But now Montenegro has been satisfied, and has at last entered into possession of Dulcigno; and the next phase of the Eastern question presses for a solution. Great Britain showed continued activity by her proposal to go on with the naval intimidation until the rest of the Berlin treaty should be enforced; but the refusal of Austria to demonstrate any longer seems to have led to the final dispersion of the combined fleet. But for all this Greece refuses to listen to the advice of those who are urging her to disarm and wait for a better opportunity. The warlike ministry of M. Trikoupis has been succeeded by the more warlike ministry of M. Coumoundouros, who contemplates assembling an army of 60,000 men on the frontiers of Thessaly and Epirus, supported by a reserve of 20,000. How a poor country, like Greece, hopes to be able to put such a large proportion of her small population in the field is difficult to understand. In the meantime the condition of the disputed territory is about as bad as it could be if war were actually raging there. While the Greek soldiers are assembling from the south and the Turks are massing their battalions in Epirus and Thessaly, the space between seems to be exposed without protection to the ravages of Greek brigands, who are carrying on a kind of unauthorised war for the national cause by traversing the country in strong bands, and carrying off to the mountains all the wealthy Mussulmans they can lay hold of, from whom they demand immense ransoms, thus supporting the Hellenic cause, much as Rob Roy supported Jacobitism by levying black-mail on the Whigs. This anarchy is likely to go on increasing until war actually commences, or some settlement of the point in dispute is arrived at. Greece is determined to insist upon receiving the accession of territory which she was promised, and declares her intention of marching her soldiers into Thessaly and Epirus next March. Her ministers say that, after the expenditure she has incurred in order to put an efficient army in the field, she cannot afford to disarm, and so lose the possibility of receiving any return for her outlay. Their hope evidently is that Europe will be frightened into active intervention by the fear of the general conflagration which is likely to ensue upon a declaration of war against Turkey; and even if they are left to attack Turkey single-handed and sustain the defeat that would naturally crown such an unequal struggle, they feel confident that then, at any rate, Europe would be bound in honour to interfere. Their position is much the same as the position of Servia when she entered upon war with Turkey. As at that time the success of the Turks only brought an accession of strength to the Servians in the bands of volunteers which hurried from Russia to the scene of action, and as the Turkish victories over the combined forces of Servians and Russian volunteers only threw the crushing weight of the Russian Empire into the hostile scale, so now the Greeks expect that, if Turkey gained victories at their expense, she would immediately find herself face to face with a renewed and more enthusiastic European concert. Unsuccessful war won Venetia for Italy, and might in like manner, by the favour of Europe, add Thessaly and Epirus to Greece, the creation of which kingdom was itself owing to a seemingly hopeless struggle for independence. So the Greeks have some precedents tending to prove that it is sometimes reasonable to enter upon a struggle with a superior power. If they disarm now, they would lose all the fruit of the sacrifices they have made to bring their army to its present state of efficiency, whatever that state may be. It is true, on the other hand, that if they go on converting their all into armed force until the

TELEGRAMS.

THE ILLNESS OF THE VICEROY.

(FROM THE PRESS COMMISSIONER.)

CALCUTTA, DEC. 18.

The following telegram was received from Allahabad in Calcutta at 3-36 p.m. to-day (Saturday):—Since yesterday there has been a marked improvement in His Excellency's condition.

CALCUTTA, DEC. 19.

The following telegram from Allahabad was received in Calcutta at 2 p.m. to-day (Sunday):—the Viceroy slept well during the night, and is making satisfactory progress.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, DEC 19.

Dr. Payne has left for Calcutta, there being no further need for his services. To-day's bulletin says the Viceroy slept well, and is making satisfactory progress.

A MILITARY DEMONSTRATION,

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, DEC. 19.

The Government of Bengal have determined to send two companies of native infantry to Jamtara, and march them through the country to Nya Dumka as a precautionary measure. A similar measure was adopted in 1871, when an outbreak was apprehended, with the very best results.

OPENING OF THE BHOWNAGAR RAILWAY BY SIR JAMES FERGUSSON.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

BHOWNAGAR, DEC. 19.

The railway-opening yesterday by H. E. the Governor and the attendant *tamasha* were a great success. The guests assembled at the city station, just outside the walls of the town, shortly before seven o'clock. The Thakore was already there and at about seven the Governor arrived. The site of the station was prettily and effectively decorated. At each of the two entrances to the station-yard a triumphal arch was erected, and the site was marked out by numerous venetian masts and gay flags. The station is not yet completed. The platform has been made, but no buildings have been put up. The Governor drove in the last spike opposite the centre of the platform, and a hearty "hurrah" was given, followed by three cheers for the Thakore, the Governor, and the Queen-Empress. After the ceremony had been performed a photograph had to be taken of the Governor and chief officials present, which delayed the starting about half an hour. At last the train drew up to the platform and a start was made, the Governor riding on the engine. The carriages are extremely well fitted, and have comfortable seats about six feet long; and even the second-class carriages have well-cushioned sleeping accommodation.

THE JOURNEY OVER THE NEW LINE.

The Thakore rode only as far as Gadechi, some two or three miles, it being feared the long journey might bring on a return of the fever from which he suffered at the beginning of the week. After leaving Gadechi the train rattled along merrily past the Sihor hills, and on to Songhad, the station at which passengers will alight who wish to visit the Jain temples of Shetrunji, at Palitana. It was very cold rushing through the sharp morning air, and this, combined with the dust and dirt, induced the Governor to leave the engine at Songhad, and take to his carriage, a very comfortable compartment beautifully fitted. Lord Abercrombie, who arrived with the Governor's party on Friday, did not take part in the opening trip.

From Songhad the country is of a very open and level character and highly cultivated, chiefly with cotton. The next station was Bhotad, at the boundary of the Bhownagar State. Here all the resources of the *gaum* had been utilised to make a display, the most effective part of which was a line of sepoys holding drawn swords in attitudes of sorts. The train stayed here only a few seconds to take water, and then ran on to Chuda, the capital of a small State, whose Thakore came to the station to see the Governor. He had had the station neatly decorated, and a small mandwa erected for the accommodation of the Governor during the few minutes to be devoted to conversation with him. As the Governor descended from his carriage a solitary gun posted some distance off on the plain commenced firing a salute, and was still hard at work, trying to get through the prescribed amount of gunpowder, when the interview was over and the Governor and train many miles on the way to the next station.

RECEPTION OF HIS EXCELLENCY BY THE THAKORE OF LIMREE.

At Limree, where we arrived four hours from Bhownagar, the preparations were on a grand scale. The Governor walked down a pathway of scarlet cloth, and under a triumphal arch, to a camp of tents pitched close to the station. Here, as at all other stations, a large crowd had assembled, and cheered the train heartily. The Thakore, a highly intelligent young man, who has visited England, welcomed the Governor to his capital, and conversed with him some time, after which tiffin was served to the European guests in a large mess-tent.

After tiffin the Thakore came in and sat beside the Governor, and proposed the health of—"Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen-Empress, God bless her!" His Highness also proposed the health of the Governor of Bombay in a neat speech in very good English, thanking His Excellency for the visit, and remarking that it was especially an occasion for rejoicing, as the cause of the visit was to open the Bhownagar-Goudal Railway, a matter for sincere congratulation to all States in this part of Kathiawar.

The Governor replied, and gave the Thakore's health, which was drunk with three times three. Tiffin over, a small procession was formed, and drove through the town to the Thakore's palace. All the houses had been newly whitewashed for the occasion, and the town looked very clean and well-kept. A start was then made on the return journey exactly at two o'clock, and the train drew up at Bhownagar city station at ten minutes to six.

STATE BANQUET AT BHOWNAGAR.

At night Bhownagar was brilliantly illuminated, and the guests were entertained at a State banquet in the Thakore's durbar palace. After dinner the Thakore proposed the Queen-Empress of India and His Excellency the Governor of Bombay.

The Governor, in replying, said he had come to Bhownagar not to do any work of his own, but to pay a tribute of honour and respect to one who had done so much for his own State. Few men of the Thakore's years had done so much in measures really calculated to promote the welfare of those over whom he was placed. The Governor also proposed the committee of management, engineering staff, and Consulting Engineer for Railways, to which Colonels Hancock and Barton responded, the latter expressing the conviction that other Kathiawar chiefs would follow the spirited example that Bhownagar had set them, but he trusted that those who gave their funds for such purposes would be always granted liberal and potential voices in the management of the lines.

After dinner the guests drove to the Talao, in front of the Moti Bagh, and witnessed a grand display of fireworks.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]
(By Red Sea Cable.)

FUNDS FOR THE DEFENCE OF MR. PARNELL.

LONDON, DEC. 19.

Ten thousand pounds have been subscribed towards the fund for defraying the expenses of Mr. Parnell's defence in the approaching State trials.

FURTHER REINFORCEMENTS FOR IRELAND.

The 1st Battalion of the 20th Regiment has been ordered to proceed to Ireland.

ADMIRAL SIR F. B. P. SEYMOUR.

The Government has thanked Admiral Sir F. B. P. Seymour, K.C.B., for his services in connection with the Naval Demonstration off Dulcigno.

COLONEL ST. JOHN, R. E.

It is stated that Colonel St. John, Royal Engineers, is to be appointed a Knight Commander of the Star of India.

DUTCH ARCTIC EXPEDITION.

The Dutch are sending an expedition to the Arctic regions.

GREECE AND TURKEY.

ATHENS, DEC. 18.

The Greek Government has declined to open any further negotiations with Turkey in reference to her frontier. England has therefore proposed an arbitration by the Powers in final settlement of the question.

RUSSIA AND PERSIA.

TEHERAN, DEC. 18.

Russian troops have been sent to assist the Persians against the Kurds.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

ADEN, DEC. 17.

The B. I. S. N. Company's steamer Annandale left here to-day.

LISBON, DEC. 17.

The B. I. S. N. Company's steamer Chyebassa, homeward bound from Calcutta, Madras, and Colombo, left here on the evening of the 16th.

LIVERPOOL WEEKLY COTTON REPORT.

LONDON, DEC. 17.

Total week's sales of Cotton	80,000	bales.
Amount forwarded	19,000	,,
,, Week's sales of Surats	7,000	,,
,, ,, Imports of Cotton	73,000	,,
,, ,, ,, Surats	1,000	,,
,, Stock of Cotton	426,000	,,
,, ,, ,, Surats	47,000	,,
,, ,, Cotton in London	30,000	,,

LONDON, DEC. 17.

The Liverpool Cotton market closed unchanged. Surats unchanged.

The London Cotton market has been quiet.

Fair Dhollera	5¼d.
The Manchester market has been strong.	
7 lbs. Shirtings	6-3
8¼ lbs. do.	7-3
40's Mule Twist	0-11¼
4 per cent. Rupee Paper	82
4¼ do. do.	89¾
3 per cent. Consols for account	98⅜
5 do. French Rentes, 1872	119¼
Bar Silver	51¾d.

The sum of about £75,000 has been withdrawn from the Bank of England for North America.

Arrival—Sicily.

Departures—Malabar, Wheatfield, Halcyon, Ashburne.

STEAMER REPORT.

GALLE, DEC. 19, 6-30 A. M.

French mail-steamer Peiho, from Suez, arrived.

A CORRESPONDENT, writing from Kandahar, remarks that though a great deal has been heard of late about great marches, he has not seen any notice of a march made by Colonel T. Bell, Bombay Staff Corps, who in 1858 proceeded on special duty in command of 200 Beloochis from Sukkur to Dera Ghazee Khan, marching the distance—307 miles—in eleven days. This march is recorded in the "War Services" in the Bombay Army List.

MR. RICHARD DANE, C. S., has sent in his resignation of his appointment as Assistant to the Financial Commissioner of the Punjab.

THE charges brought against Captain J. Boardman, commandant, and Lieutenant and Adjutant T. W. Ogilvie, of the 2nd Infantry Nizam's Regular Troops, do not, it is said, relate to the discipline practised in the Regular Troops. Captain Boardman is a popular officer, and commands the troops and station during the absence of Major Newville, the commander. Captain Boardman has been connected with the Regular Troops since their formation.

OUR Hydrabad correspondent writes:—As anticipated, the Staff Surgeoncy has been given to Doctor Gay, *vice* Doctor Lawder. The former, although doing the duty of Staff Surgeon, is not to receive any allowances at present.

THE new altar, which has just been erected in S. Peter's Church, Mazagon, is worthy of the attention of all lovers of art. It was designed by Mr. J. D. Sedding, the architect of S. Clement's, Bournemouth, as well as of other less celebrated churches, and executed by Mr. G. W. Seale, sculptor, in London. The altar is of white marble, with three carved alabaster panels. The centre panel represents our Lord's body, just taken down from the cross and lying in the lap of his mother, S. Mary Magdalene is at his head. The whole attitude of the group is most expressive of sorrow and of awe, whilst the helplessness of the dead body of our Saviour is admirably delineated. The two side panels contain each of them two medallions,—on one side are S. S. Peter and Paul, and on the other S. John and S. Thomas. The altar was generously conveyed by the P. & O. Co. from London free of cost, and has been set up by Signor Mangalin with great skill. We understand that it is intended as a memorial to a deceased parent of one of the Fathers of the Society of S. John the Evangelist.

THE hydrographer to the Government of Siam has placed floating lights in the mouths of some of the principal rivers. The lights indicate the spots where danger is apprehended owing to vessels having previously sunk.

THE reports of the rice harvest throughout Bengal still continue very favourable, and in most districts the outturn will be a full average one. The winter crops are also generally doing well, and prices are falling in many districts.

THE *Indian Herald* observes that it must be very gratifying to Major White, and it is most reassuring to the public to know that the experienced and accomplished Dr. Payne has pronounced emphatic approval of every step that has been taken by the Military Secretary in respect of the Viceroy in the last anxious and critical week.

SIR ROBERT SANDEMAN, according to the *Pioneer*, was a week ago at Talli, 20 miles east of Sibi, trying to get the balance of the fine which General Macgregor imposed on the Marris. The tribe paid Rs. 50,000 in cash, and gave securities for the remaining lakh. But it is a poor tribe and a wild one, and Sir Robert Sandeman has some difficulty in getting the money. However, he insists on the fine being paid. All is quiet on the frontier.

MR. ATKINSON, C.S., will, says the *Indian Herald*, cease to be Accountant-General of the North-West and Oudh in a few months. Having been elevated to the first rank of officers of his class, he can in future be employed only at one of the three capital cities—Calcutta, Bombay, or perhaps Madras. Mr. Tupp is designated as next Accountant-General in this part of the world. These changes will have effect on or about next March.

THE *Indian Daily News* understands that the civil engineers of the P. W. D. are taking steps to bring the state of the department directly before the Secretary of State for India by means of a deputation at home, as their repeated representations out here have failed to produce any other result than the appointment of hole-and-corner committees in which their interests have been unrepresented and their claims ignored. The gentlemen who have started the movement have drawn up the heads of a proposed retirement scheme, and have circulated it confidentially to their brother-officers for suggestions, alterations, and additions.

THE Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal has appointed a committee—consisting of Mr. A. Mackenzie, president, and the following members: Messrs. C. Macaulay, C.S., Dr. J. G. Grant, Superintendent of Inland Emigration, and Messrs. A. B. Inglis (Begg, Dunlop and Co.), W. Aitchison (Doloo Tea Garden), and L. Hare, Assistant Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Assam—for the purpose of examining into the working of Bengal Act VII of 1873, and to suggest amendments in the law relating to the relations between employers and labourers in the Assam tea districts. The committee will frame a draft bill to amend the Labour Transport Act in those particulars in which it may be deemed by them to be defective.

A CIRCULAR has been issued recently by direction of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal which seems to show that the Arms Act has not hitherto been worked in the Lower Provinces in an altogether satisfactory manner. Spears of all kinds were exempted from the operation of the Act so late as September last, and now sub-divisional officers are to be deputed to the parts of their sub-divisions in which mischief is done by wild animals, to explain to the people that free licenses can be given to them to protect themselves, their cattle, and their crops. They are to be encouraged to come forward, and licenses to be granted to them freely on the spot. "The object of the Arms Act," the circular says, "is to keep a proper control over the importation and transport of arms; but it should be worked with the utmost leniency and consideration to the people, and in such a manner as to give no cause for complaint."

THE *Pioneer* remarks that the Viceroy's illness, coming so unexpectedly, has seriously interfered with the despatch of public business. Sir John Strachey was appointed President in Council before Lord Ripon left Simla, and we suppose he still holds that post, even though his movements are those of an officer enjoying subsidiary leave prior to embarkation for England. The Council is in Calcutta; but as both the Viceroy and the Officiating President are absent, there is really no Government going on in the proper sense of the term. The proper course to adopt would seem to be for Sir John Strachey, as President, to join the Council in Calcutta, and transfer his authority to some other member by a formal act prior to his departure from the country. It would be most injudicious to worry the Viceroy and retard his convalescence by one course which has been proposed, the transfer of the Council bodily to Allahabad.

THE *Indian Spectator* says:—In writing last week of the spokesman of the Sarvajanik Sabha having imported extraneous matter into the address already submitted to, and approved by, the Viceroy, we had no idea that the *Indu Prakash* would take up the insane cry of its Poona contemporary as to Sir James Fergusson being an enemy of the Sabha. No criticism could be conceived in worse taste, or couched in worse language than what some of our contemporaries are at times guilty of. We need not say that this tone of petty incessant hostility is injurious to our own interests. Neither the *Dnyan Prakash* nor the *Indu Prakash* has a scrap of evidence to show that the Governor of Bombay requested the leader of the deputation to confine himself to the address because he bore the Sabha no good-will. We are no respecters of persons; and when necessary to do so, the *Indu Prakash* may find us amongst the foremost in opposition. But in this instance we repeat that the Rao Bahadur, the leader of the Poona deputation, ought to have known better.

IT may be remembered, says the *Civil and Military Gazette*, that, in the discussion on the Deccan Ryots Act of 1879, Sir Robert Egerton, Mr. Hope, and other speakers dwelt very strongly on the contention that the rigidity of our revenue system, rather than the heaviness of the State's demands on the cultivating classes, was the real cause of hardship and discontent in so many portions of India. This consideration is again forcibly suggested by the *Bombay Gazette's* remarks on the *tughai* system of agricultural advances, in an article on agricultural banks. Considering that the relief afforded by Mr. Hope's Act appears to have extended, as yet, only to some past obligations incurred by the ryots, and that the *sowcar* is still their favourite friend in need, it cannot be said that Government has made much headway in improving the condition of the Deccan districts.

WE learn from the Scinde issue of the *Civil and Military Gazette* that Cowasjee Rustomjee, the Commissariat subordinate about whose frauds at Kandahar so much was said at the beginning of the present year, has been sentenced by a military court to one year's simple imprisonment, and sent down to Kurrachee to undergo the same in the local jail. The frauds (detected) were said to amount to twenty-eight thousand rupees, remitted in *hundis* to certain parties in Kurrachee, which were stopped before payment by the Huzoor Deputy Collector, Mr. W. Patton, under instructions issued by the Collector, Colonel Wallace, on a telegram received from the Political Officer at Kandahar. Other large sums had been remitted by Mr. Cowasjee in notes, bills, and cheques. It is due to Mr. Patton to say that it was through his promptitude and tact that Government managed to recover the sum of Rs. 28,000. The parties to whom the *hundis* had been sent were quite taken by surprise by him, and but for his action the whole of that sum would have been quietly disposed of. The Commissioner in Sind has expressed his satisfaction at the prompt and judicious measures adopted by Mr. Patton to secure the *hundis*.

THE *Indian Daily News* trusts the Government of Bengal is paying careful attention to the state of affairs in Sonthalistan. A few weeks ago we drew attention to the disturbed state of the minds of the hill-men, and pointed out that the Doorga Poojahs had passed off in sullen silence. There were no rejoicings in the villages, and the people wore a look of gloom and discontent, which in many quarters assumed almost an appearance of menace. Then, again, we pointed out that there were stories being sent through the countryside, one of which was to the effect that all things white—white pigs, white fowls, white dogs, &c.—where to be destroyed. Further, hill-coolies along the line of railway in many places left their work without excuse and without warning, and rejoined their homes in the hills. Lastly, we have reason to believe that the police managed to intercept letters of a kind which, perhaps, the Government of Bengal would not, at this juncture, care to publish. Now, again, we hear that the excitement is taking a more decided form, and that the hill-men are showing signs of a spirit which ought not to be overlooked or disregarded. We have even heard of warnings sent down from Sonthalia to deter persons in Calcutta from paying the hills a visit. There may not be anything very serious in these things, but the hill-men are singularly ignorant, and are not without a certain reckless bravery, arising, no doubt, in great part from their very ignorance; and it would be but a cruel policy which, for fear of taking precautions which may not be needed, should force them into any overt act of disobedience to the laws, or it may be rebellion.

ROBERTS AND COOK AT THE FRAMJEE COWASJEE HALL.

LAST Saturday night, at the Framjee Cowasjee Hall, and for the first time in India, these notables played together. According to the advertisement, the match will be 3,000 points up, and its result will decide the possession of a large and handsome silver cup. The first 1,000 was played off on Saturday, the second 1,000 will be contested on Wednesday, and the match concluded on Thursday next. The sporting community of Bombay is large enough to have encouraged a hope that the attendance would have been a good one; but it was not even moderately so, and saving 40 or 50 spectators, Cook and Roberts would have played on Saturday night before a beggarly array of empty benches. The "lovers of the game" (whoever these may be) were conspicuous by their absence. Doubtless "Pinafore" at the Gaiety caused a large diversion, in which probably the Apollo Gardens assisted; but whatever the cause, the effect as regards Roberts and Cook was disappointing. Speaking of lovers of the game reminds one of the late Maharaja of Jeypore. Passionately fond of the game, His Highness was no end of a swell at it, and, pitted against most amateurs, might have won hard held. The professional who carried his cue to Jeypore never complained of illiberal patronage; and when his soul hankered after pastures new he was always able to set out on his way rejoicing. But the hunting-grounds of Jeypore are, for the present at all events, of small interest to the professional. There, with the death of the Maharaja, billiards have had their day and "ceased to be." But to return to the Framjee Institute. Both players were in tolerable form, and without being exceptionally brilliant, their efforts were frequently and deservedly applauded. Those who went to the Hall hoping for the pleasing monotony of the spot-stroke were disappointed. In that respect neither player did much, the largest number of consecutive spots (32) being made by Roberts in the latter part of the game; but the play all round was excellent, and the marker never idled. Play was advertised to commence at 9 p.m., but did not begin before 9-30. Against this want of punctuality we enter our humble protest. It is unfair to keep people waiting because somebody had forgotten to bring the balls. It is discourteous. Roberts led off with the usual miss, and Cook did likewise. In the next turn both failed to score, and for a few minutes there was nothing eventful, until Roberts put together a neat little break of 34, and soon after another of 37. The game was called 15—71, when Cook went in. An exceedingly difficult white hazard into a side-pocket disposed the balls favourably, and he made the most of the opportunity. A nursery of cannons and a quick succession of hazards looked as though Cook had settled down to an interminable break. He persevered in the most indefatigable manner, and continued scoring rapidly; but broke down after getting into the first hundred, refusing an easy cannon. He had now advanced to 110, and his break of 95, made up of all-round play, if not the largest, was the prettiest and most delicately-manipulated during the game. Roberts came on again, and added 24 to his name, Cook responding with 13. Presently Roberts, warming to his work, went on to 148, and Cook replied with a little 'un of 16. Roberts forged ahead steadily, and reached 226. A screw back into the left-hand top corner made the game 249—146. The red went down, and Roberts scored 11 consecutive spots thereafter, desisting when the game stood—Roberts 298, Cook 146. Cook went to work, and advanced to 165, closing his break with 5 spots. A cannon took Roberts to 300, who, continuing to score, made it evident that he intended to "pile it up moun-tain-ous." A break of 107 (27 spots) made the game 407—180. Cook responded with 19, missing an easy cannon, and Roberts following, increased his total by 27. The next break of any importance (34) was made by Roberts. Cook progressed to 234, and game was called—Roberts 501, Cook 234. Roberts put on 5 more, and made room for Cook, who replied with 52 (10 spots). Roberts failed to score, and Cook went in again and made 24. Roberts a second time failed to score, and Cook's opportunity to make up lee-way came round. Steady all-round play brought him up to 366, and thence to 372 (12 spots). Time was now called, and the game stood—Roberts 520, Cook 372. Play was resumed at 10-45, and Roberts going in added 5. But Cook's prospects speedily improved. A splendid nursery of cannons and some effective all-round play raised his score to 435. Getting the red on the spot, he holed it 13 times consecutively, but an unlucky miscue abruptly terminated his total at 476. Roberts added 15, and his adversary, succeeding him, ran into a side-pocket off the red, and left his score at 528. At 543 Roberts missed, and Cook made 9 (3 spots). Four more for Roberts and another 9 for Cook, and presently Cook shot ahead (601—547). But Roberts was equal to the occasion, and immediately jumped to 576. Spotting the red, he dropped it 7 times, and after 2 cannons recovered the position and went at the red for 19 spots. The game was now—Roberts 658, Cook 601. Cook counted 16, and then gave a miss. In the next turn both failed to score, and then Roberts made the first fluke in the game previous to missing an easy red loser. Cook going in again worked up to 631, and after making 9 more (3 spots) left the red over the pocket. At 678 Roberts coaxed the red on to the spot, and dropped it 32 times; and the game stood—Roberts 774, Cook 640. Cook answered with a cannon, and Roberts, after adding 24, gave a miss in baulk. His opponent failed to score, and Roberts followed with 28. Cook in his next turn added 34, and then got on to the red, spotting it 5 times. His chance of winning after this became small by degrees and beautifully less, and the rest of his game showed a decided falling off. Eighteen more (5 spots) for Roberts and 6 for Cook, and then Roberts went up to 891 (11 spots). Cook putting on a spurt, found himself at 791, and gave a miss, as also did Roberts. Zero represented Cook's next effort, and Roberts hurried towards the end with a neat little break of 27. Cook was not more fortunate in his next turn, and Roberts steadily piled up his total to 978. Cook made a grand and last effort, but succumbed at 837, and Roberts reached 1,000 with an unfinished break soon after midnight. To-night Messrs. Cook and Roberts will play at the Byculla Club.

"PINAFORE" AT THE GAIETY.

THE announcement of "Pinafore" at the Gaiety on Saturday last brought together the largest house the company has yet secured; nearly every seat, from boxes to pit, was occupied, and the enthusiastic appreciation of the entertainment offered by so large an audience was unmistakably seen in the even manner in which the piece ran once the curtain had ascended. There was, however, a considerable delay before the performance commenced was probably inevitable, but the uninterrupted stream of late arrivals pouring into the house till quite twenty minutes after the usual time of opening, but the audience must have had great difficulty in following her. Her hornpipe with Sir Joseph, who danced in a most unofficial and energetic way, was liberally rewarded by the pit. The chorus acquitted itself creditably, and some of the concerted pieces were excellently rendered. Notwithstanding the defects we have pointed out, "Pinafore" as produced at the Gaiety is a satisfactory production, and well worth a visit.

wait was received with energetic protest from the "gallery" and ill-suppressed impatience on the part of the less demonstrative. When the business of the evening had been taken in hand, however, not a perceptible hitch occurred throughout the performance: frequent rehearsals had evidently given each member of the company that knowledge both of his own and the other parts that is so essential to the successful production of a trifle like "Pinafore," which depends for its success more upon the care and *verve* with which it is played by actors and orchestra than on any special excellence in the opera itself. It goes without saying that there are bits in "Pinafore" which are calculated to take a firm hold on the popular taste, and which, even on their first production, fill one with the pleasing, vague sensation that he has met them before; but rapidity of action on the stage and successful harmonization in the orchestra are essentially necessary to carry the house *pari passu* with the spirit of the broad, improbable vein in which the opera is cast. Happily on Saturday these were not wanting, and the company had "hardly ever" appeared to greater advantage, while the manner in which the piece was mounted is creditable to the care and taste of the management and Mr. Freyberger. Of the characters Sir Joseph, Dick Deadeye, and Captain Corcoran were the most meritorious productions. We are pleased to have this opportunity of saying a word in favour of Mr. Stuart, who seems to have somewhat corrected the little mannerisms that hitherto detracted from his performances. Sir Joseph's is a character that naturally lends itself to exaggeration: in the hands of a novice his pomposity, his refinements of speech, his "official" lovemaking might all very easily run into burlesque, and be made to appear ridiculous rather than entertaining; but Mr. Stuart gave us the First Lord without such a defect, and the several points in the rôle were delivered by him without any evident straining after effect. Though there is not much music in Mr. Stuart's voice, his efforts were well received, and the song in which Sir Joseph describes his rise from an attorney's boy "to be the ruler of the Queen's Nav-ee" was greeted with a deserved encore. Jack Deadeye—the poor deformed misanthrope whose physical defects separate him effectually from his mates of the forecastle, and single him out for the capricious scorn of Little Buttercup—is the central figure of the crew and the most powerful conception in the piece. The part was entrusted to Mr. Turner, who, within certain limits, appears to be equally at home in either sock or buskin. Both his acting and his excellent make-up mark him as a conscientious artiste. Mr. Newton is certainly the most musical member of the company, excepting Mr. Norville, and as his acting is fairly good, he was very successful as Captain Corcoran. Mr. Norville was rather overweighted in the part of Ralph Rackstraw. His singing is all that can be desired, but the character which he essayed requires something more than good singing for its enactment. His acting is scarcely equal to the demands made on it in the impassioned scenes that ought to mark the meetings of the able seaman and the fair Josephine. Our remarks in regard to Mr. Norville will apply equally to Miss Nordt, who played the part of his *fiancée*. Miss Minnie Nordt has, however, a well-modulated, clear soprano, and her song "Oh God of Love!" was very effectively rendered. Mrs. Norville played tolerably well as Little Buttercup, but her voice is not sufficiently powerful for the stage, and at times the audience must have had great difficulty in following her. Her hornpipe with Sir Joseph, who danced in a most unofficial and energetic way, was liberally rewarded by the pit. The chorus acquitted itself creditably, and some of the concerted pieces were excellently rendered. Notwithstanding the defects we have pointed out, "Pinafore" as produced at the Gaiety is a satisfactory production, and well worth a visit.

THE BOMBAY HUNT.

THE meet was at Andhari station, where about twenty members of the Hunt had assembled by daylight to find the Master with fourteen couple of hounds, which, considering the hard runs we have had continuously, redounds much to the credit of our Whip and Kennel Huntsman, Carter. The hounds were first trotted off towards Versovah to a well known cover at the back of Andhari Hill. A jackal was found almost immediately, and made straight away over the hill, but declined to break, and turning sharp to his left, made back over the crest. The Whip viewed him as he doubled, and cheered the hounds on to his line. The Master and about two members of the Hunt breasted the hill, and found the hounds running hard on the top. The jackal thus pressed left the hill and made for the cover he first started from. Here a fresh jackal jumped up, and the pack became divided, but were eventually brought together, and started fair away in the direction of Bandora, crossing the Bombay-Andhari road about half-a-mile from the meet. The majority of the field meanwhile, in no eagerness to climb the steep hill and in the fond hope that jackal and hounds would return their way, had waited at the south end of the slope on the Andhari side, and thus missed the sound of horn and hounds when the jackal finally broke cover. The line was carried across the railway with a catchy scent, which would have afforded ample time for the field to come up, if they had been handy. The wily one made for the chackla jungle, in which he hardly dwelt a moment; and the scent improving rapidly, he was forced across the Andhari-Vehar road at a slashing pace. He paused for a second in a cover on the top of a hill adjoining the road, and thus allowed the hounds to work up to him. He then went away in view, and made for Gondul, with hounds running as if tied to him. The small field that had got away on even terms with the hounds had resolved into one, and he had to ride his hardest to keep even the tail hounds in view. He occasionally viewed the leading hounds when a bit of open country intervened, but was quite unable to keep level with the pack. Our hard-riding friends, who have occasionally been admonished for pressing the hounds, would have been at perfect liberty to give full scope to their ardour on this occasion, if they had been there. The line was carried at this pace to the foot of Tulsi Lake, where by good luck some of the field nicked in. Here the jungle got so dense that it was impossible to get to the hounds, though they were still "speaking," and they were after much trouble called off. In the course of time 9½ couple were got together, and a move was made in the direction of home. Hitting off the Tulsi-Maral road Carter and two-and-a-half couple of hounds were picked up; also another member of the Hunt. Journeying homewards across the Chakla maidan the line of a fresh jackal was struck and a pretty hunting run of 27 minutes ensued, with a kill in the open, which the hounds richly deserved after the excellent sport they had given. Everybody present expressed themselves much pleased with the morning's performances, and it is only to be regretted that the whole field did not participate. This is certainly the best run we have had so far—all the other "best runs" were only good in comparison. Some of us had heard that a bad start from Andhari Hill cover meant being left behind for good and all—and in this instance the prophet spoke true. *Experientia docet.*

We are authorized to state that the [illegible] advertised for Boxing-day will be postponed to the following day.

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THE DUKE OF WELLINGT[illegible] BOMBAY RESIDENCE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBA[illegible]

SIR,—Your correspondent "F" a[illegible] readers might care to know more [illegible] "The Duke of Wellington's B[illegible] than has already been given. [illegible] that its very last occupant [illegible] Chief Resident Engineer of [illegible] who vacated it that it mig[illegible]

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BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

Fancy Bazaar, Major Oldham's House, Girgaum.

Band, B. V. R., Ladies, Gymkhana, Malabar Hill, 5 p. m.

Requiem Service, church of N. S. de Saude, Cavel, 5-30 p.m.

Band, 25th Bombay Light Infantry, Esplanade Bandstand, 5-45 p. m.

Apollo Gardens, 6 p. m.

Gaiety Theatre, "Pinafore," 9 p. m.

Temple Bar, Concert, 9 p. m.

VESSELS ARRIVED.—The following vessels arrived on the 17th inst.:—Sir H. Havelock, and Peggie Doyer, Mauritius. On the 18th:—Socotra, (s), from Calcutta, Timor (s), Kurrachee; Puttiala (s), Bussorah: Wistow Hall (s), Liverpool; Col. Fytche, Kurrachee; King Arthur (s), Jeddah. Yesterday:—Singapore (s), from Genoa; Rosetta (s), Sydney; Henzada (s), Calcutta; I. G. S. Dalhousie, Kurrachee.

VESSELS SAILED.—The following vessels sailed on the 18th inst:—Euphrates (s), to K. Coast and Kurrachee; Prima Donna, Muscat and New York; Oorun (s), Coast and Cutch; Thibet (s), Venice; Clan Stuart (s), Liverpool. Yesterday:—Columbian (s), to Jeddah.

MUSIC AT THE ESPLANADE BANDSTAND.—The band of the 25th Bombay Light Infantry will play the following programme of music at the Esplanade bandstand at 5-45 this evening:—

March	The Hunting Call ..... Faust.
Overture	Le Magon ..... Auber.
Waltz	Soldaten Lieder ..... Gung'l.
Selection	Martha ..... Flotow.
Quadrille	Hit and Miss ..... Herve.
Galop	Genoveva ..... Mantel.

PRINCE'S DOCK.—The ship Rajpoot left the dock on Saturday last.

FAIR.—The annual Peer Buda Mea fair, held at Old Memonwada, commences to-day and will continue for six successive days.

AN office for the repose of the soul of the late Dr. Coutinho will be sung in the church of N. S. de Saude at Cavel to-day at 5-30 p.m. Friends are invited.

CRICKET.—The final match between the 4th King's Own and the Royal Artillery took place on Saturday last, and terminated in a victory for the Royal Artillery by 11 runs.

THE Society for the Propagation of the Gospel will hold its annual meeting at 5-30 p.m. to-morrow. The Rev. A. G. Cane and the Rev. W. Black, of the Society of S. John, are announced to speak. The Bishop of Bombay will preside.

GENERAL OLPHERTS'S SPEECH TO THE E.-B., R. H. A.—A misprint occurred in our report of this speech. In the sentence printed thus—"Those who say you ought to have won the battle of Maiwand condemn themselves and make their declarations worthless," the word "declarations" should read *decorations*.

FANCY BAZAAR.—To-day (Monday) and to-morrow there will (D. V.) be held in the hall of Major Oldham's House, Girgaum, a sale including children's dresses and fancy-work of various kinds. The sale will be in aid of the Church Missionary Society's girls' school, Girgaum. Hours of attendance from 11 a. m. to 7 p. m.

STREET ACCIDENT.—A woman named Biah, aged 50 years, while passing along the Kalbadavie Road, on Friday last, was knocked down by a cow. She sustained a fracture of two of her ribs on the right side, and other injuries to her person. The woman, on being taken to the Goculdas Tejpal Hospital, declined to remain there under treatment: consequently she was taken by her friends to her own residence.

CRIMINAL BREACH OF TRUST.—Mahomedeen Mahomed, residing at Bapoo Hajam Mohola, reported to the police on Friday last that he entrusted a Mahomedan cooly, whom he generally employed, to carry two bundles of *kincob* to the General Post Office for the purpose of sending the bundles upcountry. The cooly, it appears, only delivered one of the bundles at the Post Office, and absconded with the other, which is valued at Rs. 300. A search is being made for the accused.

H. H. THE NIZAM OF HYDRABAD.—We learn that H. H. the Nizam of Hydrabad contemplates paying the ancient capital of the Deccan—Aurangabad—a visit. From that station he proposes going to Roza to perform a sacred ceremony. Should, however, the Nizam make up his mind to travel so far, he will be accompanied by H E. Sir Salar Jung, G. C. S. I., and a retinue. Sir Richard Meade, K. C. S. I., and Major Trevor, Secretary for Berar, will also accompany H. H. on his visit. It will be remembered that Sir Salar Jung and Sir Richard Meade were at Aurangabad in January last. It is uncertain when the trip is to be undertaken: rumour states some time next month.

ORDER FOR AN INSPECTION OF BOOKS.—Heerjeebhoy Hormusjee Shroff *vs.* Cowasjee Jehangeer Jussawalla. This was a summons issued by the defendant against the plaintiff to show cause why the plaintiff's books of accounts, now in the Tran[illegible] lators' Office, should not be detained there until t[illegible] defendant had full and free inspection of all [illegible] accounts contained therein which related t[illegible] subject-matter of the suit. Mr. Inverarity [illegible] cause against, and Mr. Lang, for the defend[illegible] ported the summons. After hearing argu[illegible] Lordship, Sir Charles Sargent, held that th[illegible] should not be removed until the inspection w[illegible] It was contended, on the one hand, that [illegible] of all the accounts had not been given, [illegible] the other hand, the plaintiff alleged tha[illegible] had been given. The learned judge [illegible] not try the question on affidavits: [illegible] plication of Mr. Lang, consented [illegible] rarity, his Lordship directed that [illegible] Chief Translator of the Court, sh[illegible] books, and report what acco[illegible] therein, besides those of whi[illegible] given, which came under th[illegible] the 25th September last. [illegible] over in the meantime.

ALLEGED CHARGES [illegible] TRUST.—Several comp[illegible] police during the past [illegible] and son, named Kal[illegible] charging them wi[illegible] are said to have [illegible] relatives and fr[illegible] rowing gold a[illegible] of attending [illegible] possession o[illegible] or sold to [illegible] have abs[illegible] the accu[illegible] gold an[illegible] belong[illegible] been [illegible] wa[illegible] ch[illegible]

MILITARY MOVEMENTS.

THE I. G. S. Dalhousie arrived in harbour yesterday from Kurrachee with the following details, who disembarked in the Sassoon Dock:—17 men of R. A. and 3 men of the 83rd Regiment, attached to the Colaba Depôt, and will be despatched as soon as possible to join their respective depôt of corps and batteries; 2 men R. A.; 4 men, 2 women, and 1 child of the 66th Regiment, attached to the Colaba Depot, and will be sent to join the regiment at Khandalla; 87 men of the 2-7th Regiment; 1 officer and 39 men of the 2-11th Regiment; 22 men of the 78th Highlanders, and 21 men of 2-15th Regiment, attached to the Colaba Depôt, and will be sent to Poona on the 22nd instant by special train from

SALES BY AUCTION.

MENESSE AND COMPANY.

The AUCTION SALE of the remaining STOCK of the Railway, Plant, Stores, &c., at the B. B. & C. I. Railway Stores Depot, Parell, consisting of cash boxes, padlocks, hammers, auger shells, sponge panel, screw jack.

Wagon axles, old rails, permanent way spikes and chairs and one 20 H. P. engine, will be resumed to-day.

MENESSE & Co.

Bombay, 20th December, 1880.

MEHRJEE, JOHNSTON & COMPANY.

SALE OF CHOICE WINES, SPIRITS, &c., &c., of well-known Brands.

On THURSDAY, the 23rd December, 1880, at 1 p.m., Messrs. MEHRJEE, JOHNSTON and Co. are instructed by Messrs. C. Bonnevialle & Co. to sell off by Public Auction (in convenient lots) at their Wine godowns in Hummum Street, Fort, with a view to reduce their extensive stock; consisting of Scotch and Irish Whiskey, Portwine, Absenthe, Champagne in quarts and Magnums, Still Hock, Sauterne, Chablis, Two and three stars Furland's Brandy, Chartreuse, Sparkling Hock and Moselle, Brandy in bottles, flasks, glass barrels, &c., lime juice cordial, Vichy water, pure wine vinegar, cigars, &c., &c.

Samples on view and can be obtained on application, and will be charged for at the Auction rates.

MEHRJEE, JOHNSTON & Co.

Bombay, 20th December, 1880.

BENNETT AND COMPANY,
No. 1, FORBES STREET.

AUCTION SALE of Grain and Cotton sweepings, unclaimed goods, &c., &c., at Wari Bunder.

THIS DAY, MONDAY, the 20th instant, at 2 p.m., Messrs. BENNETT and Co. will sell by Public Auction at the abovementioned place :—

A quantity of grain and cotton sweepings, unclaimed goods, &c.

AUCTION SALE of Cloth Serge Cuttings, Great Coats, Cloaks, and Capes, empty cases, &c., &c., at the Army Clothing Department, Nesbit Lane, Byculla.

Under instructions from the Superintendent Army Clothing, Messrs. BENNETT and Co. will, TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, the 21st instant, at 1 p.m., sell by Public Auction, at the abovementioned place, the following goods, viz., about 700 mds. cloth and serge cuttings, remnants of woollen cloth, great coats, cloaks and capes, empty cases. Also 630 yards cloth drab 54 inches wide, &c.

A deposit of 25 per cent. will be required at the time of sale, if approved, and the balance on delivery of goods, which must be removed within three days from the day of sale.

BENNETT & Co.

Bombay, 20th December, 1880.

CRAWFORD AND COMPANY,
2, MARINE STREET, BOMBAY.

TO BE SOLD by Public Auction by Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. at their rooms, THIS DAY, MONDAY, the 20th instant at 3 p. m. by order of the Official Liquidators of the Bombay Hemp and Jute Mill Company, Limited, in Liquidation.

The claims of the said Company for Rs. 1,635-2-3 against the Nicol Press and Manufacturing Company, Limited, in Liquidation, and for Rs. 183-12-0 against the Colaba Spinning and Weaving Company, Limited, in Liquidation.

Also office furniture of the said Company.

Full particulars of the claims can be learnt on application to the Official Liquidators at their office, 27, Apollo Street, Fort.

USUAL AUCTION SALE.

THIS DAY, MONDAY, the 20th instant, Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction at their rooms :—

10 bales grey shirtings.
19 „ dhoties.
5 cases prints.
1 „ cutlery and knife polish, &c.
1 set of plated mounted double harness.
2 cases, each 100 tins 1 lb butter.
8 „ „ 50 „ 2 lbs „
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By order of the concerned and on account and at the risk of the indentor, Haiee Vully Hajee Khumissa—

H V H K 5,827—1 case sundry fancy goods, ex s.s. Venetia.
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Do.	5331	1 do	sundry goods, ex s.s. Lord Eslington.
Do.	1001	1 do	memo. books, pencils, alluminium pen-hoiders, &c.
Do.	50	1 do	git and plated Alberts and chains with keys.

On account of the concerned—

2 cases imitation gold thread, No. 40 and 30.

By order of Kalidas Bhimjee and on account and at the risk of the mortgagor, Ramdass Vulloomull—

12 Bales each 50 pieces grey Doria, 12 lbs.

5	do- 60	Do	8 do.
39	do 150	do	sheets 6 yds. 60 in.
20	do 150	do	do 5¼ do 51 in.

AT 2 P.M.

Any carriages and horses that may be offered.

AUCTION SALE OF SUPERIOR SOUND WINES, WILL BE SOLD WITHOUT RESERVE.

Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction at their rooms, TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, the 21st, at 3 P.M., on account of the United Service Wine Company :—

The remaining stock of their wines, comprising Champagne, German Wines (still and sparkling) Sherry, Port, Italian and Australian Wines, Claret, Brandy, Spirits, and Liqueurs.

The attention of Messes, Clubs, and private Gentlemen is invited to the sale of these genuine first-class wines.

These will be sold in small lots to suit purchasers, and sample bottles can be had on application to the Undersigned at auction prices.

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20	Do. do.	two do.
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100	Do. Dess ndier's Brandy	one star.

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On THURSDAY, the 23rd instant, at 3 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction at the godowns of Messrs. W. & A. Graham and Co. in Parsee Bazaar Street, Fort, a quantity of grey, white, and coloured piece-goods.

in small lots to suit purchasers.

On THURSDAY, the 23rd instant, sale commencing at 1 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction, at their rooms (1st floor), by order of Messrs. Deschamps and Co., the whole of their remaining stock in trade comprising blackwood, teakwood, rosewood, [illegible]

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Nasik, Collector's Office, Camp Nandgaon, December, 1880.

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